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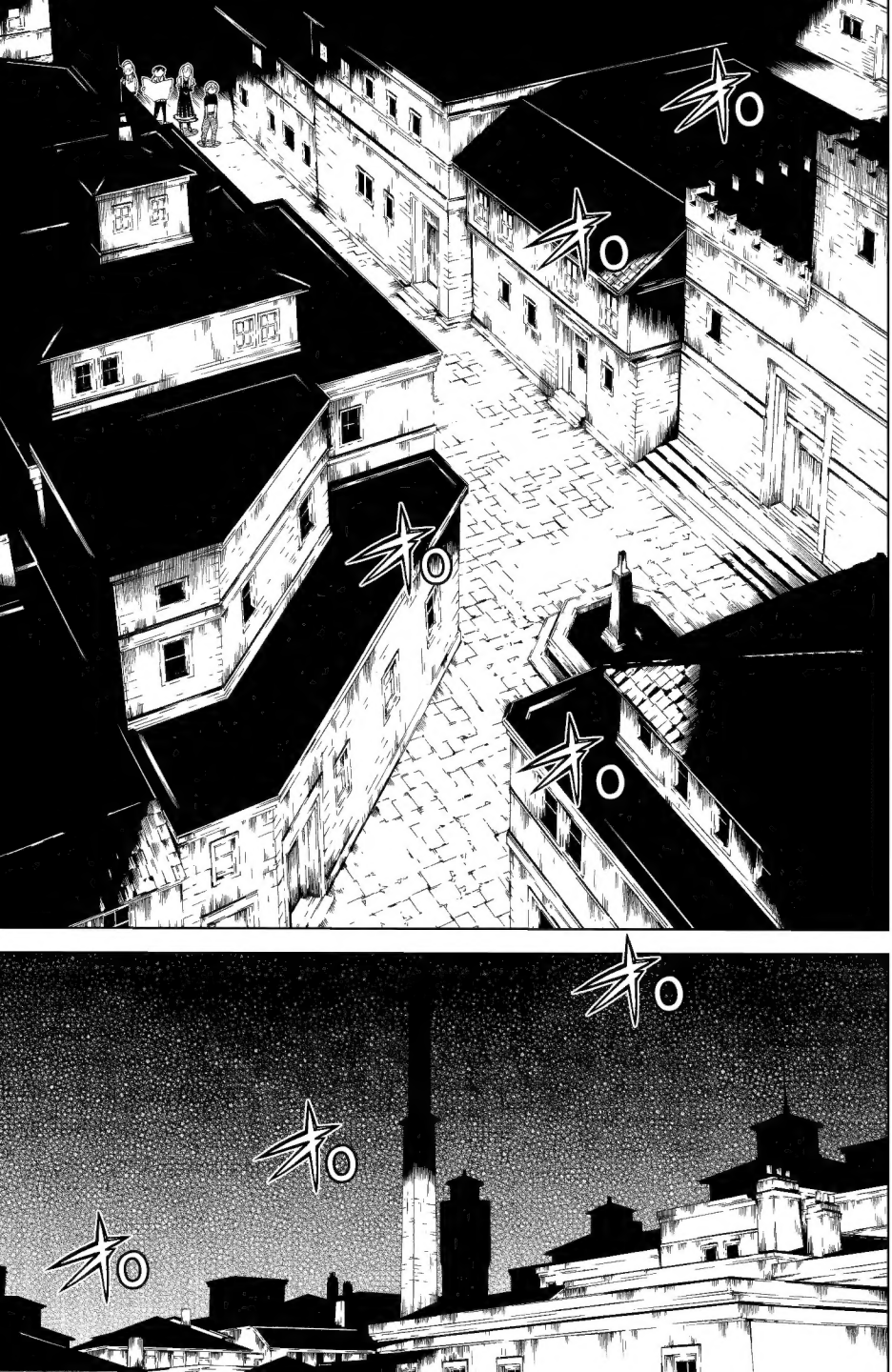
WE SHOULD BE ARRIVING AT THE CAPE WHERE PRINCESS SHERWOOD DISAPPEARED ANY MINUTE NOW.
HEY, I CAN SMELL THE TIDE FROM HERE.
WE CAN LOOK FOR HER ON OUR OWN.
VAMPIRES DON'T LIKE THE OCEAN.
AS SOON AS SHE FOUND OUT THAT WE WERE GOING TO THE OCEAN, SHE PULLED OUT OF THE SEARCH.
TCH. I CAN'T BELIEVE REIRI!
HUH...? A TOWN?
HIME, IS THAT A TOWN AHEAD?
I SEE IT...

CHAPTER 84
PRINCESS
SEA SLIDE

SO SHE IS HERE, AFTER ALL.
THIS IS PRINCESS SHERWOOD'S CAR, ALL RIGHT.
ACCORDING TO THE MAP, THERE'S ONLY A CAPE HERE.
NO TOWN TO BE FOUND.
HUH?
BUT SOMETHING ISN'T RIGHT.
WELL, REGARDLESS, WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO HEAD TO THE TOWN.
RIGHT, HIME-SAMA?

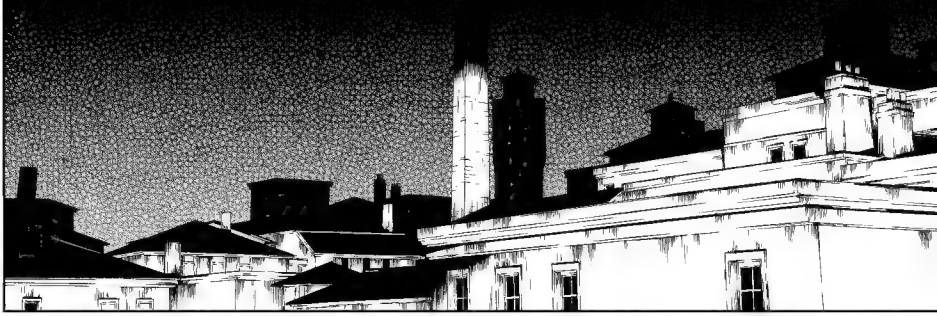


DID YOU SAY "SHERWOOD"?
I AM SHERWOOD'S SISTER.
THAT'S NOT A PROBLEM.
AH. ONE MOMENT, PLEASE.
THERE IS INDEED A GUEST NAMED SHERWOOD STAYING AT ROOM 302, BUT SHE'S BEEN OUT SINCE THIS MORNING.
THIS IS HER ROOM KEY.
THAT IS TRUE.
SO IF SHE WERE TO BE STAYING ANYWHERE, THIS WOULD BE THE PLACE.
I'M SORRY. WE CANNOT DISCLOSE SUCH INFORMATION ABOUT OUR GUEST TO JUST ANYONE.
YEAH.
BY THE LOOKS OF IT, THIS IS THE ONLY PLACE IN TOWN WHERE VISITORS CAN STAY.
OR...
BY THE WAY...
...WILL YOU ALL BE STAYING THE NIGHT?

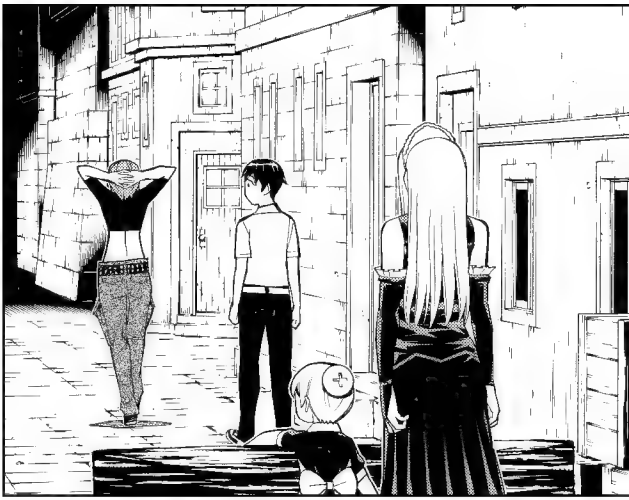
YOU KNOW...
THE WHOLE TOWN FEELS ODDLY CLAMMY.
LIKE, EVEN THE WALLS AND FLOORS FEEL KINDA DAMP...
WHAT ABOUT FLANDRE?
IT SEEMS SHE ISN'T ABLE TO COME UP-STAIRS.
...
...
WELL, I DO WONDER IF THIS BUILDING IS SAFE.
As rude as that might sound.
302
PRINCESS SHERWOOD'S ROOM.
KACHARI
302
CREAK.
HERE IT IS.

NOTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY HERE...
THE BED IS CLEAN!
I WAS WORRIED THAT WOULD FEEL CLAMMY, TOO!
CREAK
CREAK
THIS LOOKS LIKE SHERWOOD'S EXPLORATION JOURNAL.
THE MOST RECENT ENTRY WAS YESTERDAY.
WHAT DOES IT SAY?

"BIZARRE! PURSUE THE MYSTERY OF THE SACRIFICIAL PREY ON THE NIGHT OF THE FLOOD TIDE...
...IN THE TOWN RULED BY THE ILLUSIVE CRIMSON SERPENT!"
RULED BY A SERPENT...?
A SACRIFICE...?
A CRIMSON SERPENT? DID PRINCESS SHERWOOD BECOME ITS SACRIFICE?
BEATS ME.
THIS IS SHERWOOD'S HANDWRITING, TOO.
COME TO THINK OF IT, THIS TOWN SEEMS TO BE PRETTY DEAD.
YEAH, IT'S A GLOOMY TOWN.
LET'S QUICKLY FIND PRINCESS SHERWOOD AND GET THE HELL OUT OF HERE.



RIZA,
ARE YOU PICK-ING UP SHER-WOOD'S SCENT?



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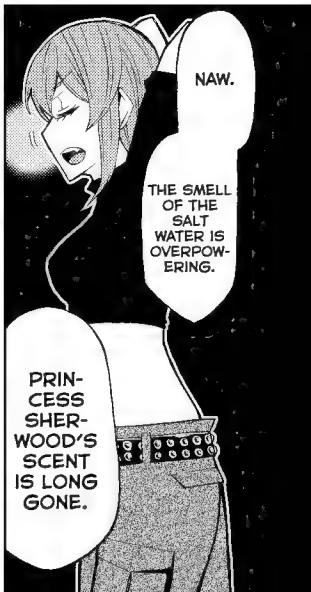
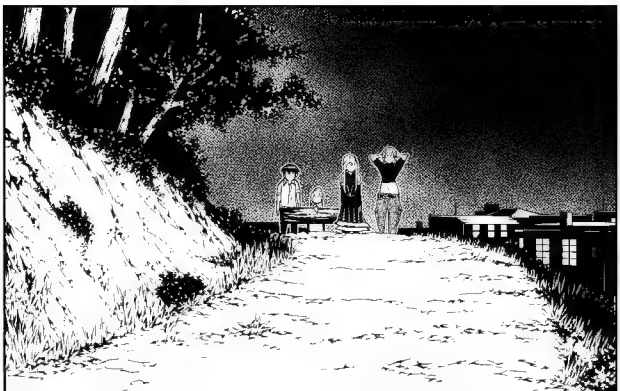
SHOULD WE SEE WHAT'S UP THAT HILL?


NAW.
THE SMELL OF THE SALT WATER IS OVERPOW-ERING.
PRIN-CESS SHER-WOOD'S SCENT IS LONG GONE.



HEY, LOOK AT THIS.
IT LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING HUGE SLITHERED THROUGH HERE, DOESN'T IT?
LIKE A GIANT SNAKE...
HMPH, COULD IT BE THE CRIMSON SERPENT?
HOO-BA.
HUH?
HOO-BA.
HEY, IT'S FRANCISCA!

HOO-BA?
...
I GUESS WE WERE TOO LATE.
FLAN-DRE!
SHE'S SO HEAVY THAT SHE CAN'T MOVE.
IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S STUCK IN THE MUD.
HOO-BA.
HOO-BA.
SHE DISAP-PEARED GOING AFTER THE GIANT SNAKE ...?
WHAT HAP-PENED TO SHER-WOOD?
HEY, HIME.
WHAT IS SHE SAY-ING?
SHE SAID TO-NIGHT'S THE NIGHT OF THE FLOOD TIDE.
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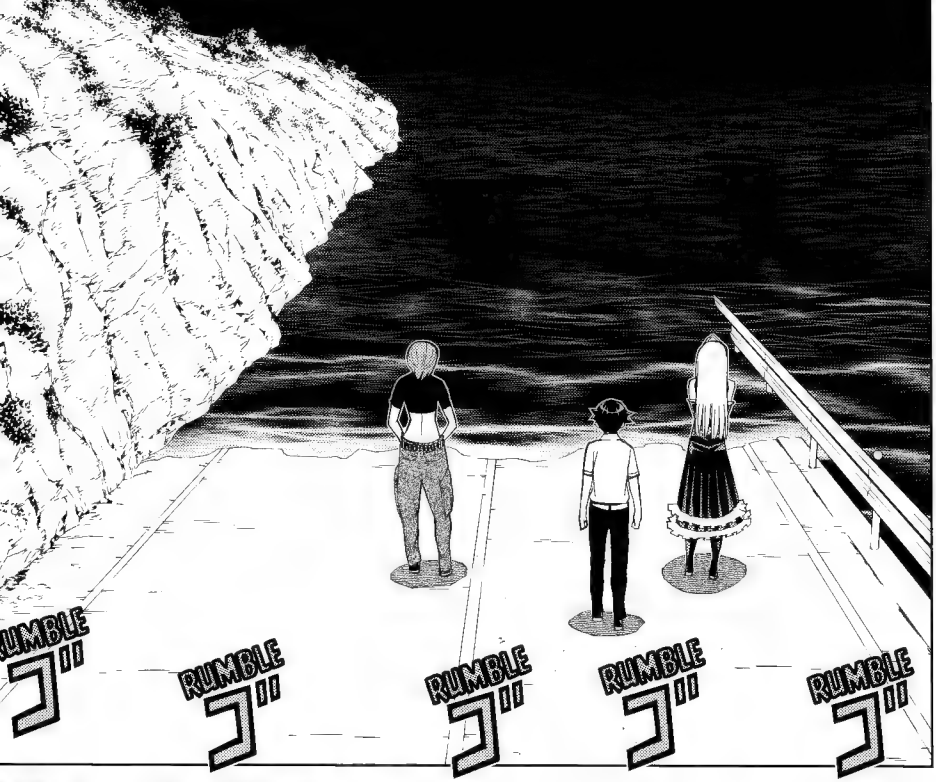
AHHH!
HELP!
!
SWISH
SWISH
SWISH

IT'S GONE!
HOW DOES SOMETHING BIG LIKE THAT JUST DISAPPEAR?
THUD
THAT'S NOT ALL.
THE TOWN IS TOO QUIET.
THE TOWN IS SO QUIET THAT IT'S AS IF THE SERPENT...
...NEVER APPEARED AT ALL.

AS IF IT'S BEEN MECHANIZED.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
IT'S LIKE AN AMUSEMENT PARK ATTRACTION...
CREAK
カシン
CREAK
カシン
TAKE THAT SHADOW, FOR INSTANCE.
IF YOU LOOK CLOSELY, IT'S BEEN REPEATING THE SAME ACTION OVER AND OVER.
SO THEN...
...THOSE ARE FAKE, TOO...!
スススススライド
SLIDE
!
WAIT! WHAT ABOUT THE CLERK?
WE TALKED TO HIM, DIDN'T WE?
SHE DIDN'T TELL US BECAUSE NO ONE ASKED HER.
DAMN THAT FLANDRE!
SHE HAD TO KNOW ABOUT THIS!
She can sense body temperature, right?

MAYBE THE VOICE CAME FROM THIS TUBE?
IT WAS...A DOLL?
BUT THEN, WHOSE VOICE WAS IT...?
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
...
WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?
...
LICK
YES. YOU GUESSED RIGHT!
WHAT?!
YOU DON'T MEAN ...?!
THIS CHAIR IS DAMP...
HIRO!
FOR THE SACRIFICIAL PREY.
HUH?
I JUST DON'T GET IT.
WHO'D CREATE A TOWN LIKE THIS, AND WHY?
IT'S SALTY...
THIS IS SEAWATER.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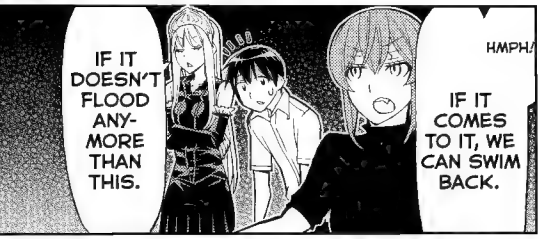
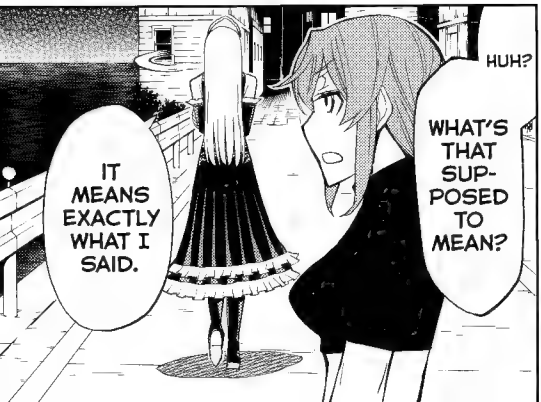

IF IT DOESN'T FLOOD ANY-MORE THAN THIS.
HMPH!
IF IT COMES TO IT, WE CAN SWIM BACK.


IT MEANS EXACTLY WHAT I SAID.
HUH?
WHAT'S THAT SUP-POSED TO MEAN?

THE ROAD HOME IS FLOOD-ED...
WE CAN'T DRIVE THROUGH HERE LIKE THIS!

WHAT DO YOU THINK THIS IS?
I DON'T KNOW. IT'S JUST A TOWER.
TO ME...
...THIS LOOKS LIKE A LIGHT-HOUSE.
A LIGHT-HOUSE?
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, IT DOES.
BUT HOW DO YOU GET IN AND OUT WHEN THE ENTRANCE IS SO HIGH UP?
I DON'T KNOW. BUT A LOT OF THINGS ABOUT THIS TOWN MAKE YOU THINK.
THE STRANGE-LY DAMP BUILD-ING...
THE FLOODED ROAD...
THE EN-TRANCE TO THIS LIGHT-HOUSE ...
IN MY OPINION, THIS TOWN IS GOING TO...

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IT'S THE FLOOD TIDE.
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...!
WATER ...? WHY?
SPLISH
SHER-WOOD WROTE IT IN HER JOUR-NAL...
ON THE NIGHT OF THE FLOOD TIDE, THE ILLUSIVE SERPENT WILL APPEAR.
THAT'S TONIGHT.
THE FLOOD TIDE...
...
THAT'S RIGHT. THIS TOWN IS GOING TO...

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
...BECOME SUB-MERGED VERY SOON...!
HMPH!
LOOKS LIKE THE RESI-DENTS HAVE FINALLY SHOWN UP!

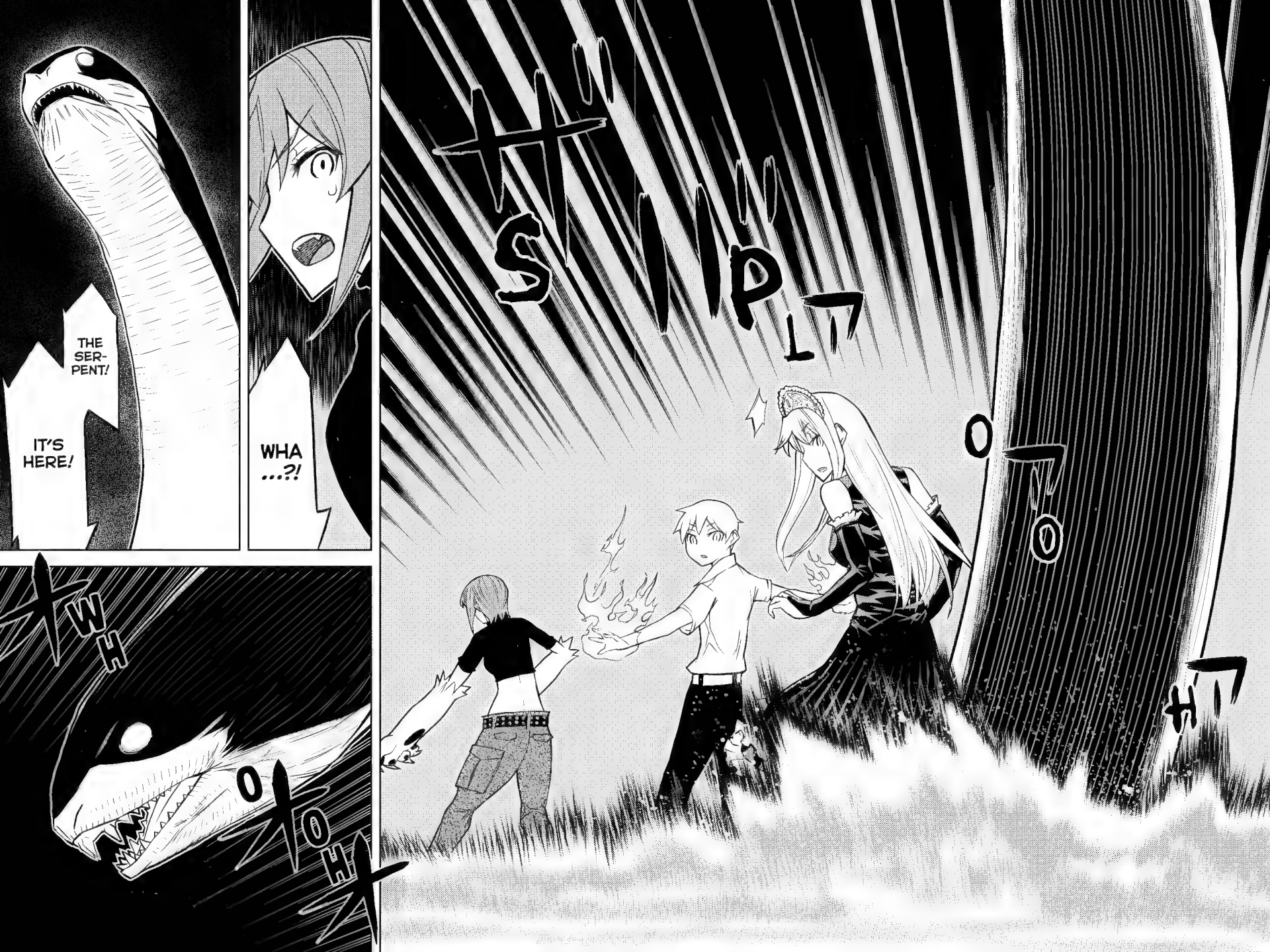
FWHOOSH
FWHOOSH
SLASH
THESE PUNKS SUDDENLY APPEARED THE MINUTE THERE WAS WATER.
WHAT THE HECK IS THAT ABOUT?

WHOOSH!!!

HEH HEH.
VERY ADMI-RABLE OF YOU.

HIME, YOU MIGHT BE FINE WITH-OUT ME NOW...
...BUT I'M HERE TO PROTECT YOU.

SLASH
FWIP
FW
OOM
AT THIS RATE, WE'RE GONNA BE STUCK HERE!
HEY! THE WATER'S STARTING TO RISE!
ON THE FLIPSIDE, THOSE GUYS LOOK LIKE THEY'RE GETTING MORE AGGRESSIVE!
I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING 'CAUSE OF THE WATER VAPOR!
WHOA!
...
FWSSSSHHHH


THE SER-PENT!
IT'S HERE!
WHA ...?!
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SPLT
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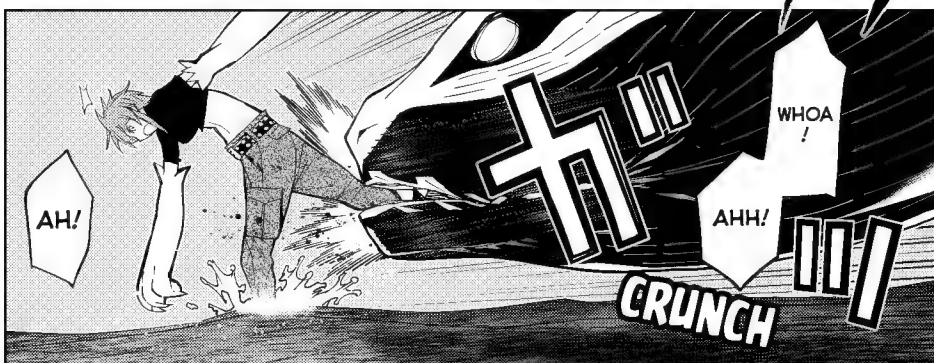
THUD

HIRO!

WH
OOM


AH!
WHOA!
AHH!
CRUNCH

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
THERE ARE TWO OF THEM...?!
CRAZY!
RIZA,
YOU'RE WRONG.
THESE AREN'T SNAKES.
FWISH

PLOP
PLOP
FLASH
!!
SWISH
IT'S AN OCTOPUS.

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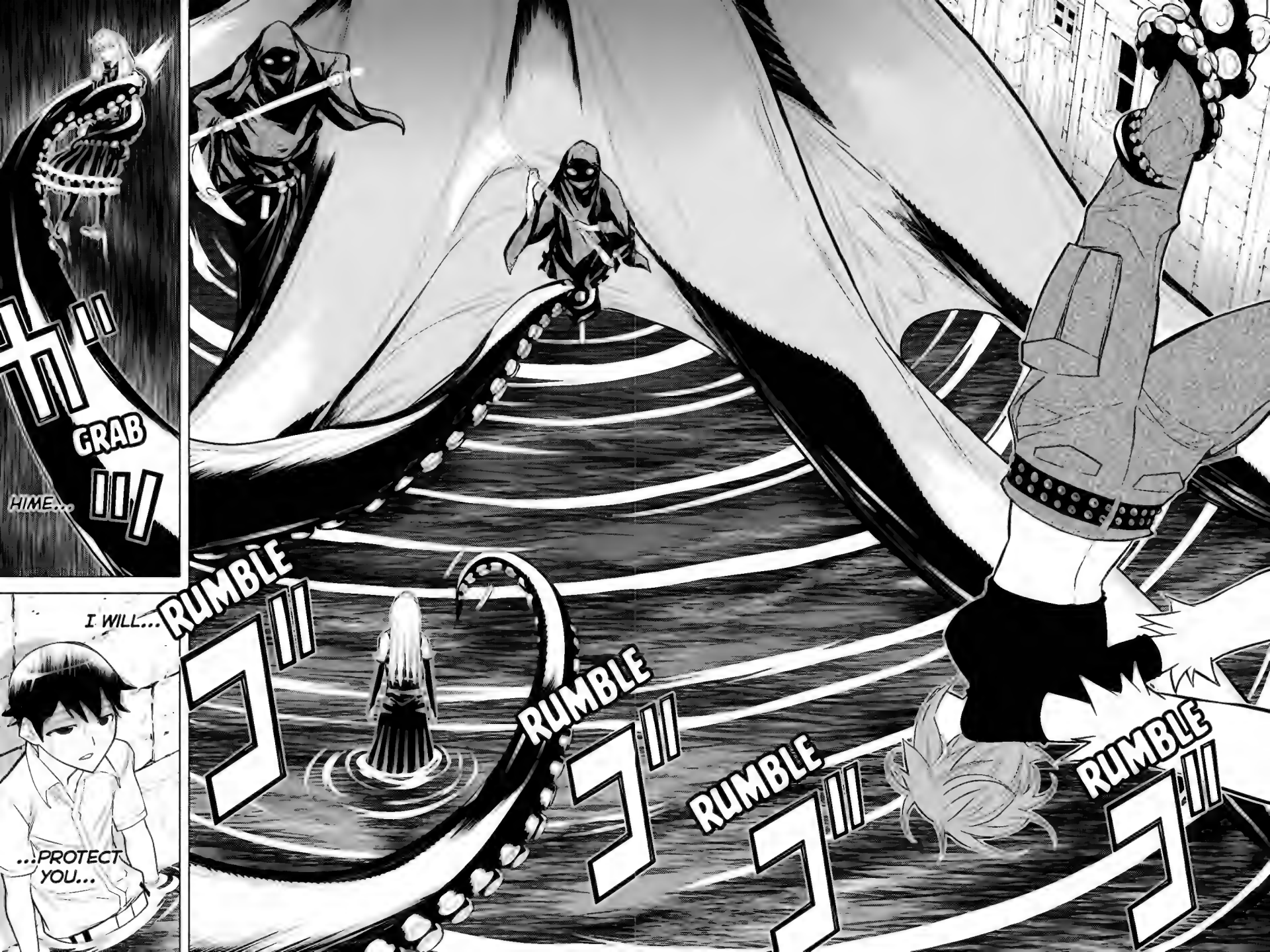
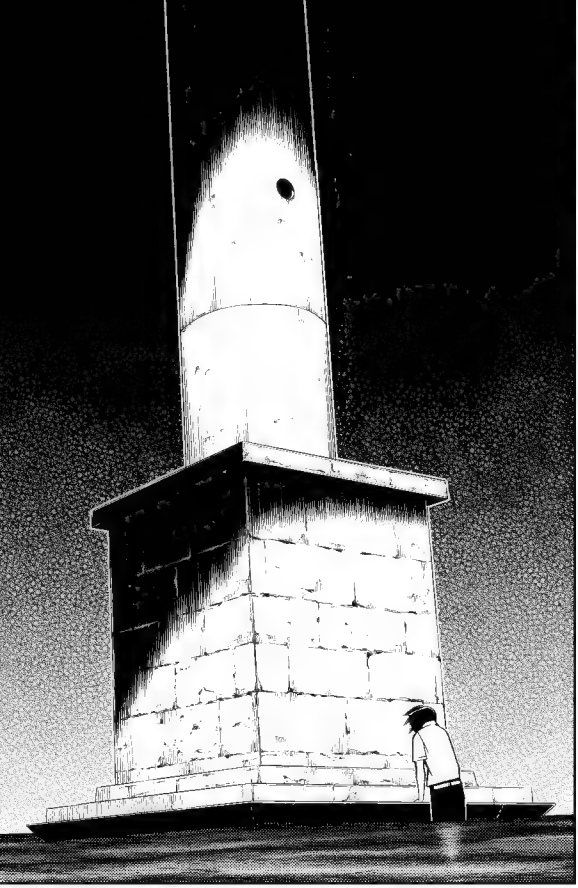
SPLASH
WHAT THE HELL?
SO THESE ARE ALL PART OF THE OC-TOPUS?
THIS IS...!

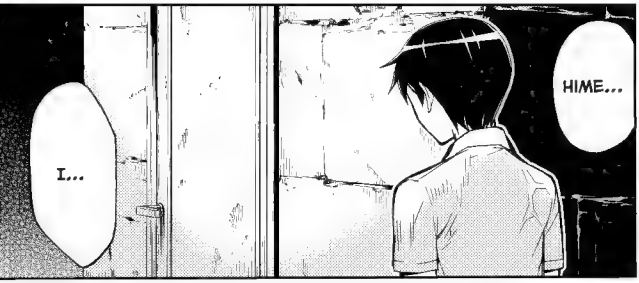

GRAB
HIME...
I WILL...
...PROTECT YOU...
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

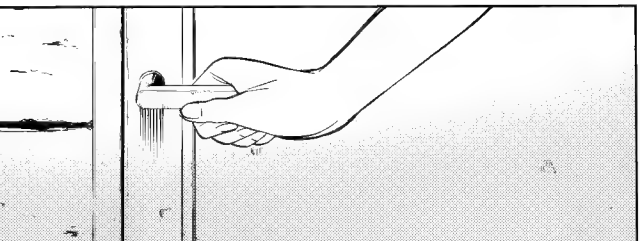
BBP
I...
...WAS ARRO-GANT...



WHAT KIND OF IMMORTAL FIRE WARRIOR AM I?
I WAS SO SURE THAT I HAD GOTTEN STRONGER.

BUT I LOST CONSCIOUSNESS AND SUNK INTO THE OCEAN...
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING...


HIME...
I...



PRIN-
CESS
SHER-
WOOD
...
SO YOU ALL CAME HERE TO LOOK FOR ME, DID YOU?
Yawn.
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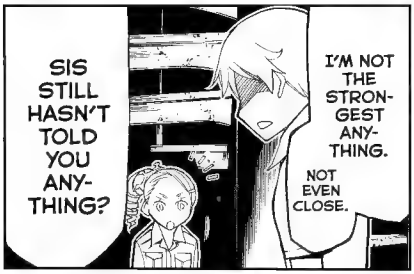
ゎOM
HEH HEH.
IT'S YOU, HIRO...
I SEE.
SO THE TIDE IS HIGH, I TAKE IT?

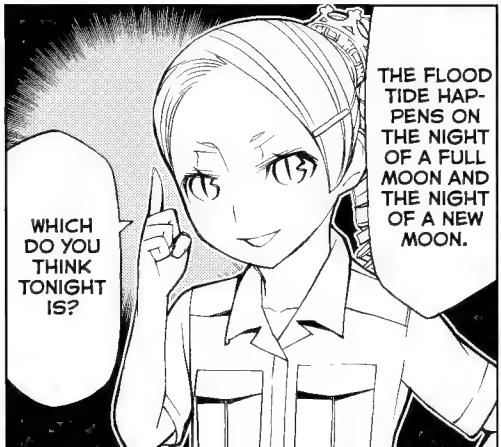
YOU MAY ALREADY KNOW,
BUT THIS TOWN IS ALL RUN BY A GIANT OCTOPUS.
AND THIS TOWN ...
...IS MORE OF A THEME PARK THAN A TOWN.
IT PROBABLY CREATED THIS TOWN, TOO.
AT FIRST, THERE MAY HAVE ONLY BEEN THE LIGHTHOUSE ON THIS CAPE.
IF YOU'RE WONDERING WHY IT WOULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS...
...IT WAS TO LURE IN HUMANS!
EVEN THE CRIMSON SERPENT RUMOR I DISCOVERED ...
...WAS SPREAD BY THE OCTOPUS TOO!
THAT'S HOW IT CREATED A FEEDING GROUND.
ON THE NIGHT OF THE FLOOD TIDE, THE WATERS SWALLOW UP THE TOWN AND THE SACRIFICIAL PREY ALONG WITH IT...
...AND WITH NOWHERE TO GO, THE MONSTER DEVOURS ITS TASTY PREY.
I'D BEEN TAKING SHELTER HERE DURING THE TIDE.
WHAT ABOUT HIME?
UNFORTUNATELY, SIS ISN'T HERE.
ARE YOU THINKING THAT SIS...
...GOT EATEN UP BY THE OCTOPUS?

OH, WAIT, YOU'RE A FIRE WARRIOR NOW!
HEH HEH.
YOU REALLY ARE THE STRONGEST BLOOD WARRIOR. RYU-RYU WOULDN'T MAKE IT THIS FAR.

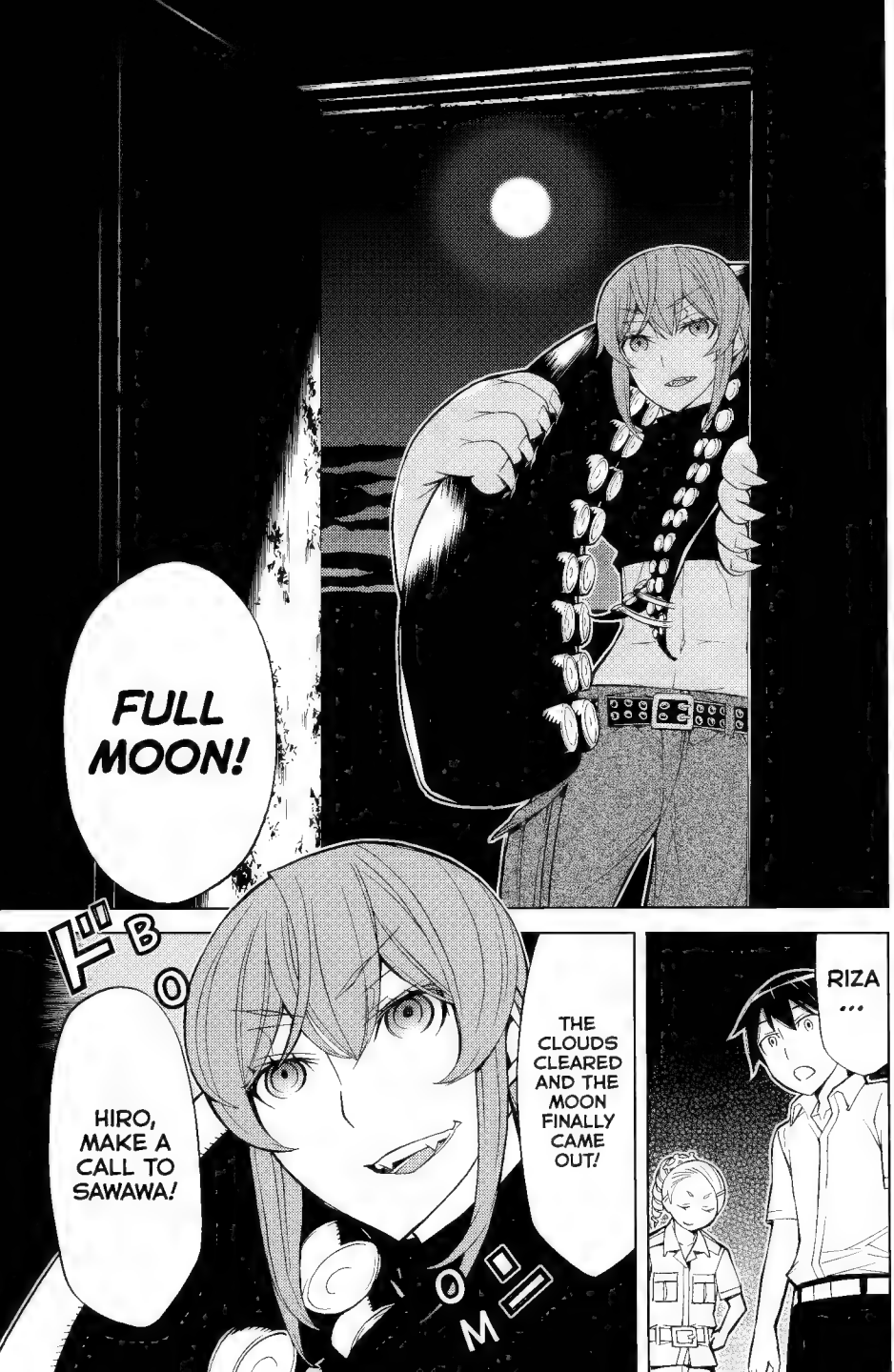
NO...
HIME IS ALIVE.
I'M SURE OF IT.


SIS STILL HASN'T TOLD YOU ANYTHING?
I'M NOT THE STRONGEST ANYTHING.
NOT EVEN CLOSE.

HUH?
...THEN WE HAVE A CHANCE TO TURN THINGS AROUND!
IF YOU AND SIS ARE HERE...
WELL, NO MATTER.


WHICH DO YOU THINK TONIGHT IS?
THE FLOOD TIDE HAPPENS ON THE NIGHT OF A FULL MOON AND THE NIGHT OF A NEW MOON.

YOU DON'T KNOW?
HUH?
BUT WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO RIZA!
WE'RE IN NO POSITION TO FIGHT!


FULL MOON!
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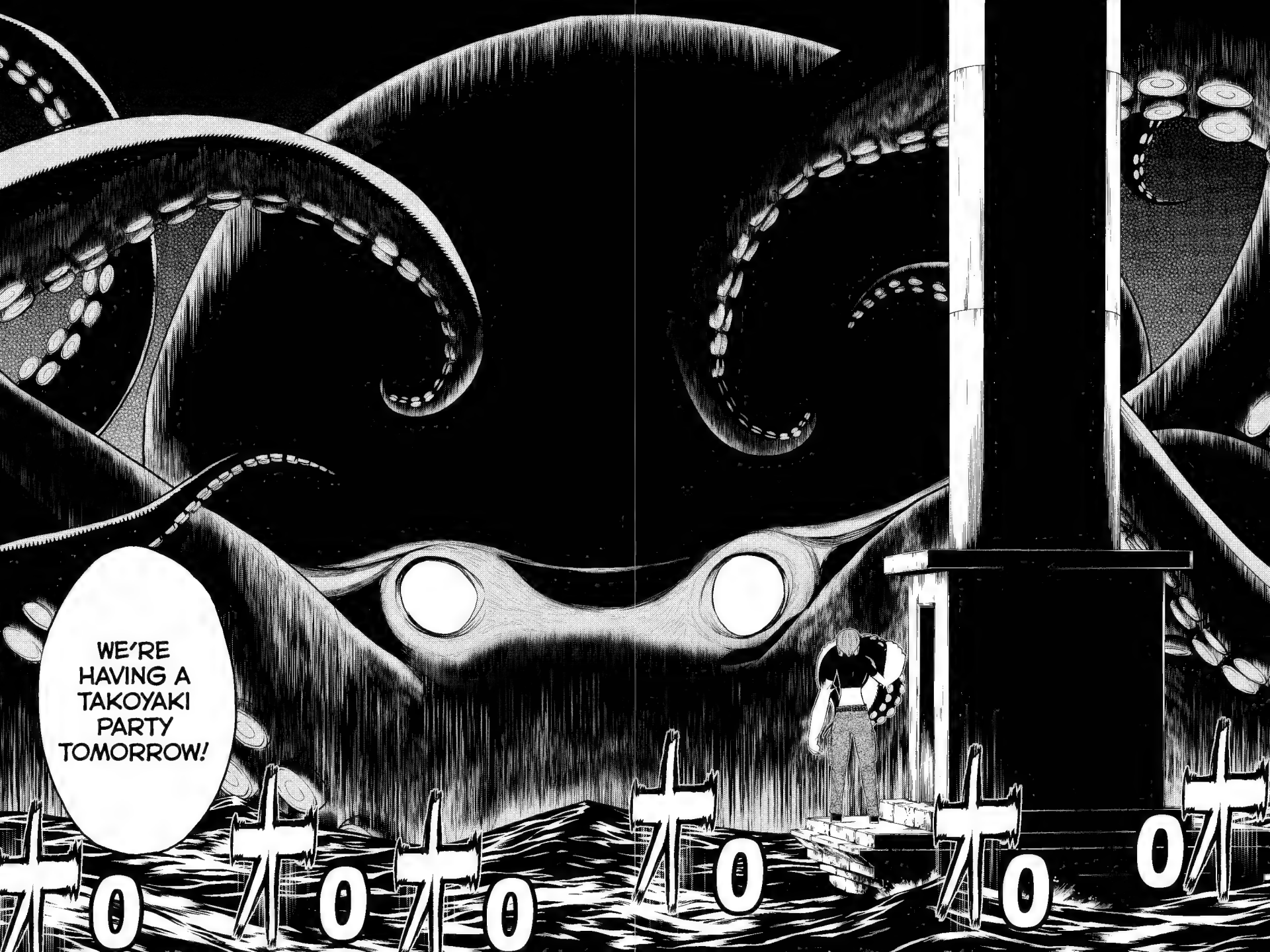
WE'RE HAVING A TAKOYAKI PARTY TOMORROW!
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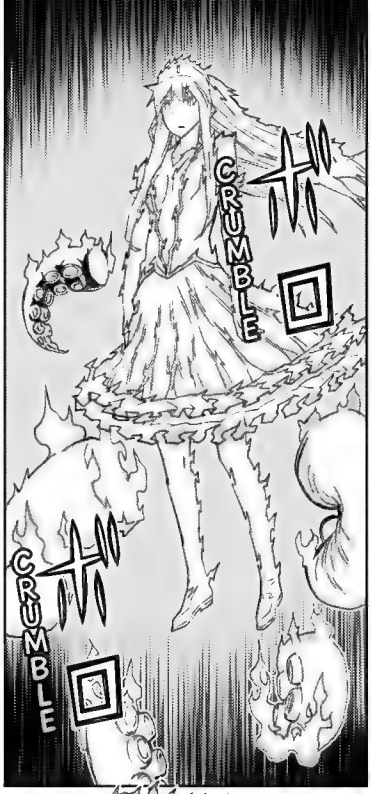
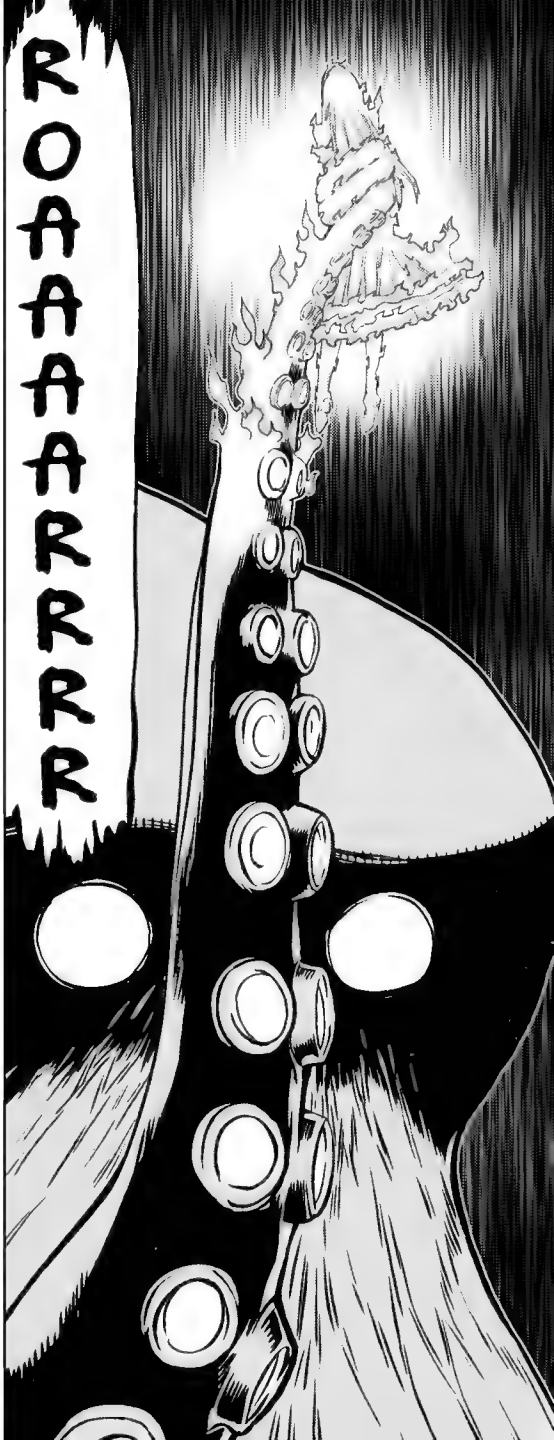
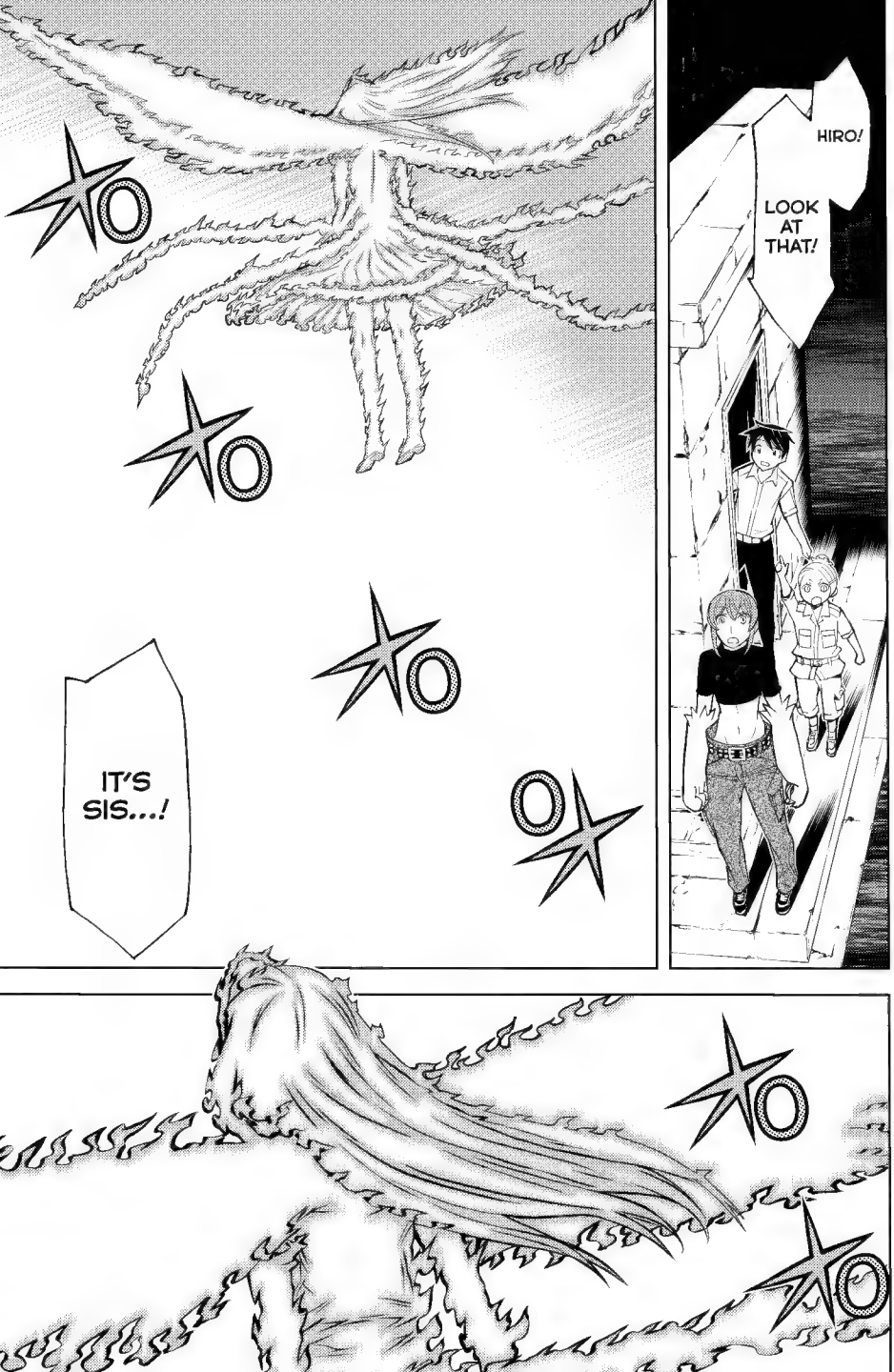

CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE

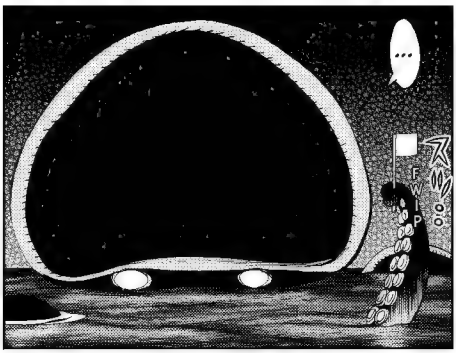

ROAAAARRRR

WHAT'S THE MAT-TER?
IS THAT ALL YOU GOT...?


HIRO!
LOOK AT THAT!
IT'S SIS...!

OH, GIANT OCTOPUS!
ANY INTEREST IN SERVING THE MONSTER KINGDOM?

WHAT DO YOU SAY?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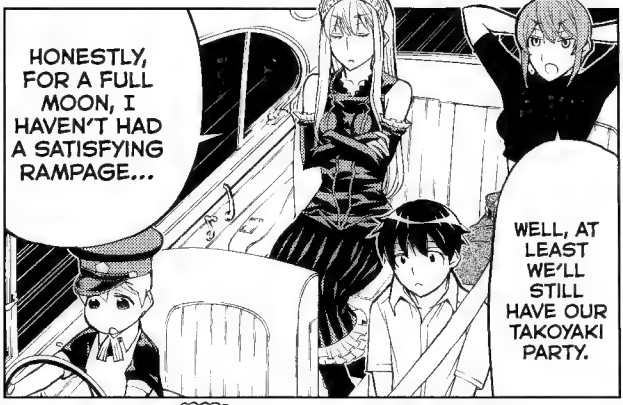
FWIP

WOW, SIS...!
YOU SUBJUGATED A MONSTER LIKE THAT WITH YOUR INFLUENCE ALONE.
IT SURRENDERED TO THE KINGDOM...

HE'S WAVING A WHITE FLAG ...

YOU DILIGENTLY BUILT A TOWN FROM SCRATCH ...
YOU'RE QUITE THE UNIQUE MONSTER.
IT WOULD BE A SHAME TO DESTROY YOU.



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Resurrection

CHAPTER 85
DID YOU ... ...JUST INVITE ME IN?
WEL-COME.
COME THIS WAY.
YES, THAT'S RIGHT.
KADOKAWA
OH, MAID. LET ME GIVE YOU A PIECE OF ADVICE.
ONE MUSTN'T RECK-LESSLY INVITE OTHERS IN...
...WITHOUT VERIFYING WHO THEY ARE!

CHAPTER 85
PRINCESS SUMMONS
HEH HEH.
WELL, IT'S TOO LATE NOW.
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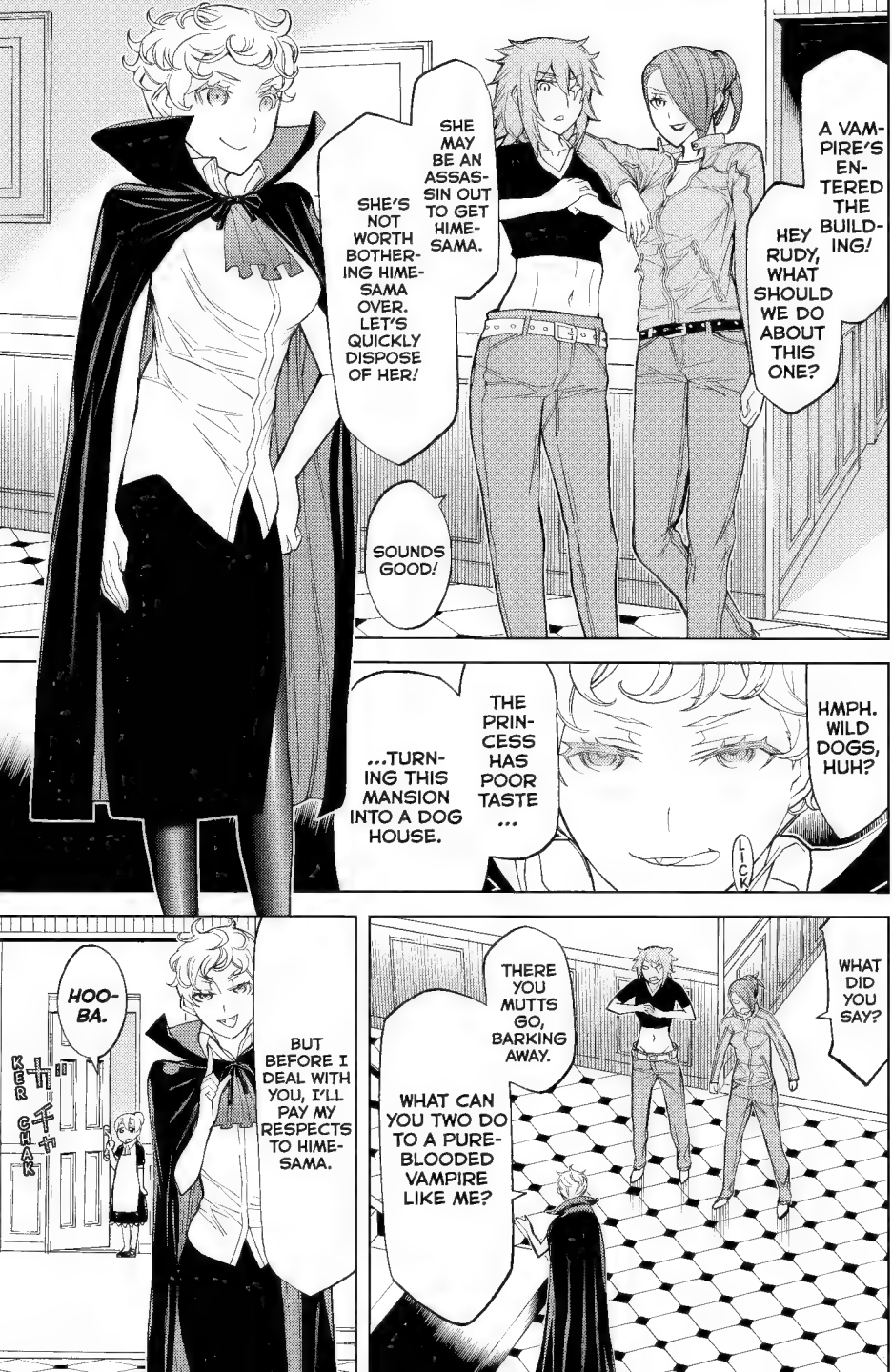
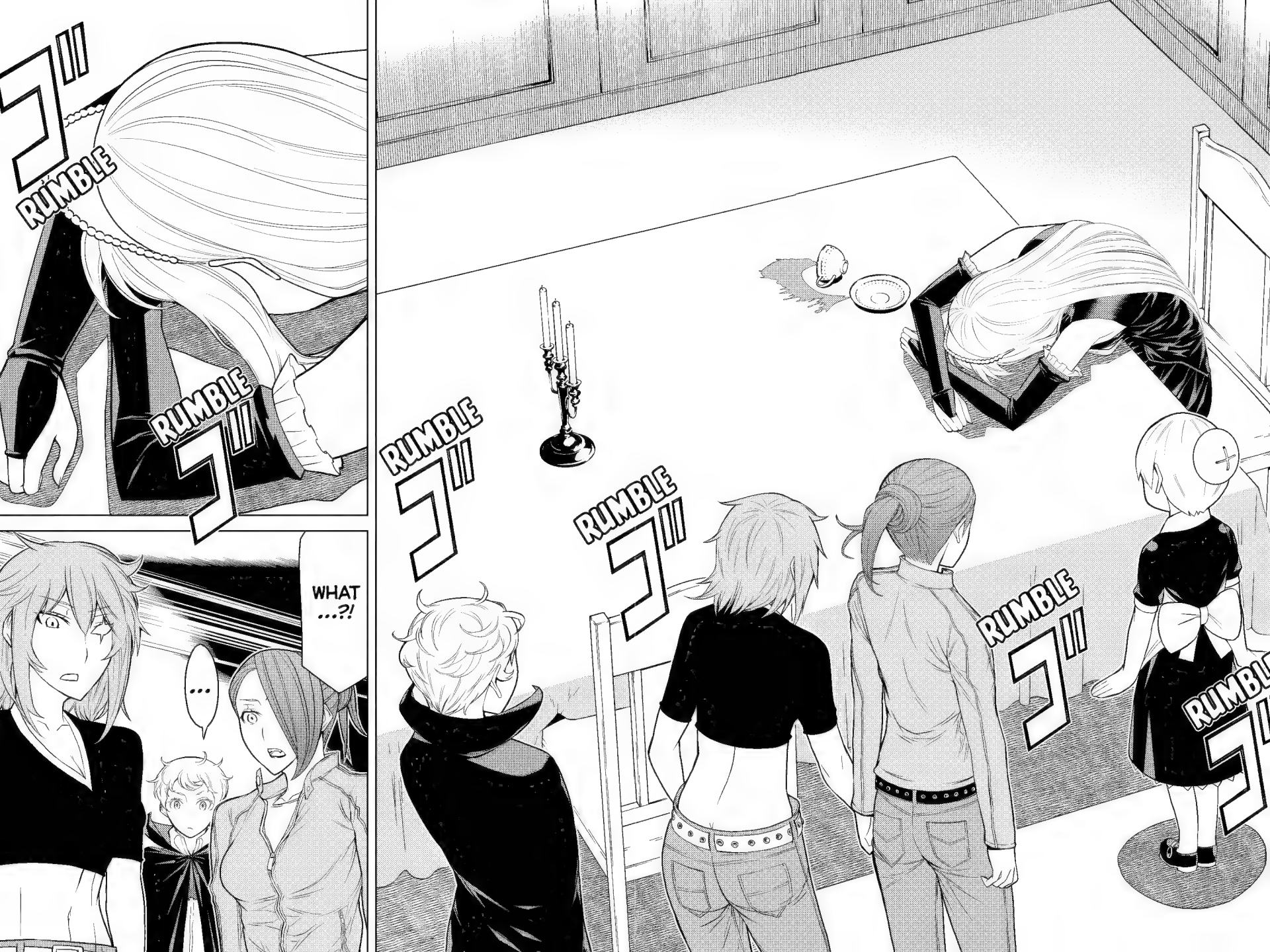
DON'T MIND IF I DO!
UGH ...
I WAS WONDERING WHY IT STANK ...
OKAY...


A VAMPIRE'S ENTERED THE BUILDING!
HEY RUDY, WHAT SHOULD WE DO ABOUT THIS ONE?
SHE MAY BE AN ASSASSIN OUT TO GET HIME-SAMA.
SHE'S NOT WORTH BOTHERING HIME-SAMA OVER. LET'S QUICKLY DISPOSE OF HER!
SOUNDS GOOD!
HMPH. WILD DOGS, HUH?
THE PRINCESS HAS POOR TASTE ...
...TURNING THIS MANSION INTO A DOG HOUSE.
LICK
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
THERE YOU MUTTS GO, BARKING AWAY.
WHAT CAN YOU TWO DO TO A PURE-BLOODED VAMPIRE LIKE ME?
BUT BEFORE I DEAL WITH YOU, I'LL PAY MY RESPECTS TO HIME-SAMA.
HOO-BA.
KRCK
CHAK


RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
WHAT ...?!
...

HIRO.
HIRO, WHERE ARE YOU?
FLAN-DRE.
FLAN-DRE, ARE YOU THERE?
CLOP!!!

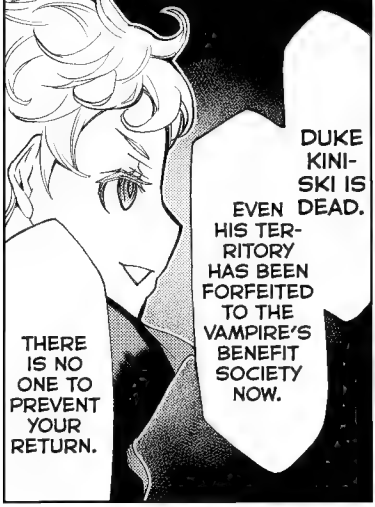
AP
PEAR
ALLOW ME TO ANSWER THE QUES-TION THAT MUST BE ON YOUR MIND RIGHT NOW.
FIRST OF ALL,
YOU AREN'T DREAM-ING,
HIME-CHAN! ♫

AND SEC-OND,
THERE IS NO WAY HOME FROM HERE.
SISTER SYLVIA ...
HIME-SAMA, WAIT.
AND THIRD ...
IT'S YOU...
...TO ANY MORE OF WHAT SHE IS SAYING.
YOU MUSTN'T LISTEN ...

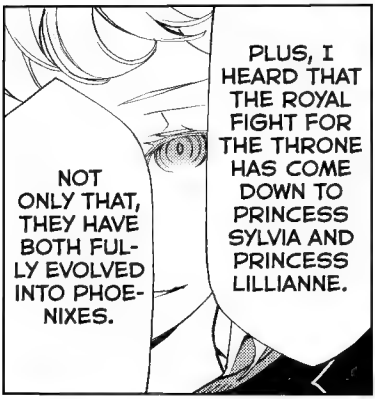
AT PRESENT, YOUR FLESH IS FAST APPROACHING DEATH.
ど BOOM ん
I SEE. THAT'S WHY YOU'RE HERE.
IN THAT CASE, THIS WORLD ...
NO, I DID NOT DO ANY OF THIS.
AND THIRD ...
YOU'VE BEEN TAKEN INTO MY WORLD,
HIME-CHAN.
IF YOU DIE RIGHT NOW, YOUR SOUL WILL BE HERS.
AND I CANNOT TOLERATE THAT.
YOU MUST BREAK OUT OF HERE SOMEHOW.
...
HIME-SAMA...!

SLAP
SLAP
SLAP
IT'S NIGHT!
WAKE UP, SLEEPY-HEAD!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
HUH ...?
YOU'VE FINALLY WOKEN UP, REI-RI!

HEY, IT'S YOU ...
POOR THING! SHOVED INTO THIS MANSION FULL OF DOGS...
IT SEEMS THE PRINCESS IS ALSO QUITE HOPELESS.
GRETA...
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, REIRI.
I'M HERE TO GET YOU.
ALL RIGHT, THEN. LET'S GO.
BACK TO VAMPIRE TERRITORY...!


DUKE KINISKI IS DEAD.
EVEN HIS TERRITORY HAS BEEN FORFEITED TO THE VAMPIRE'S BENEFIT SOCIETY NOW.
THERE IS NO ONE TO PREVENT YOUR RETURN.

NO!
YOU GO HOME ALONE, GRETA!


PLUS, I HEARD THAT THE ROYAL FIGHT FOR THE THRONE HAS COME DOWN TO PRINCESS SYLVIA AND PRINCESS LILLIANNE.
NOT ONLY THAT, THEY HAVE BOTH FULLY EVOLVED INTO PHOENIXES.

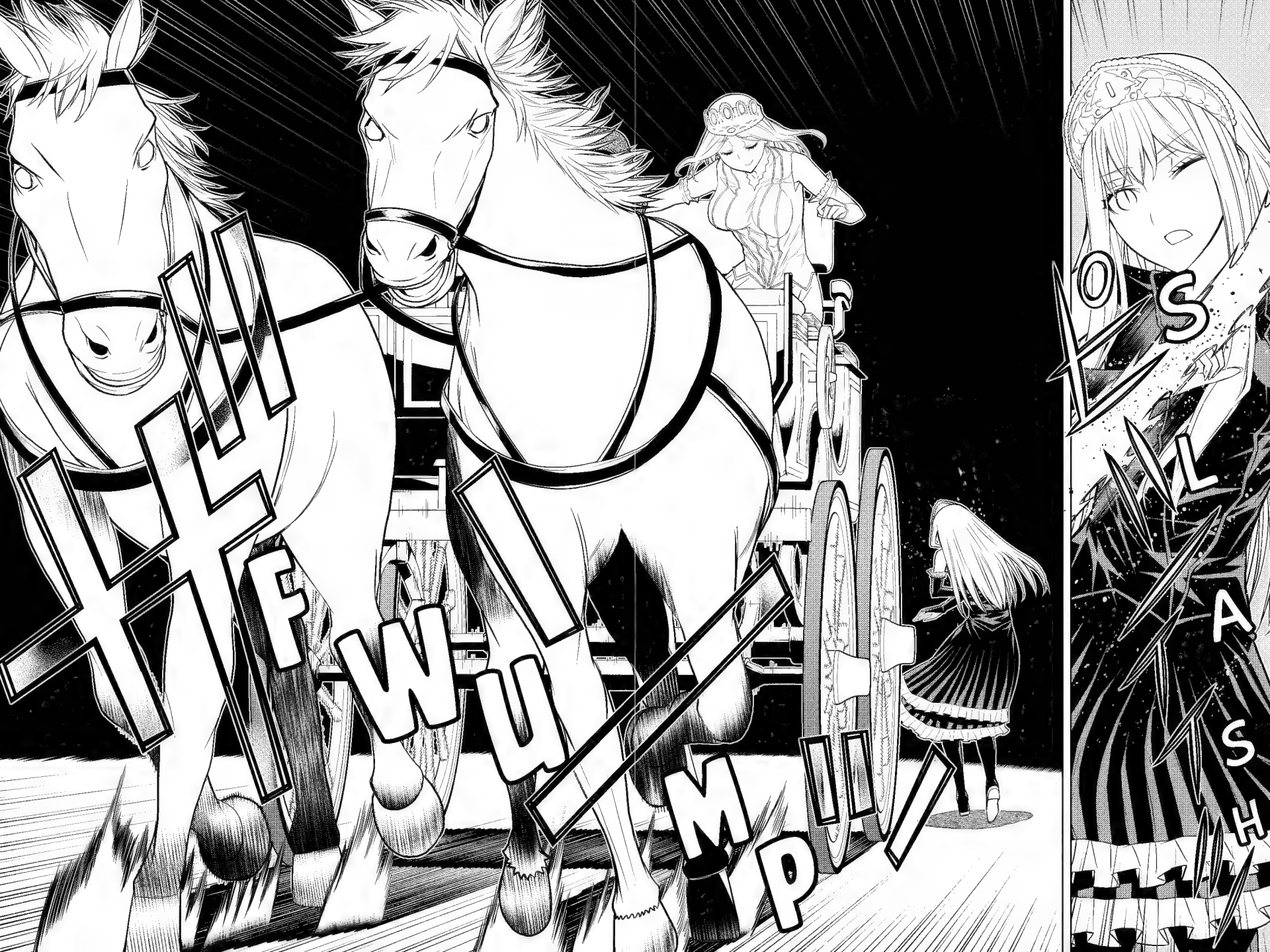
INSTEAD, MOVE BACK TO VAMPIRE TERRITORY WITH ME, YOUR CHILDHOOD FRIEND ...
...AND LET'S GO HUNTING FOR YOUNG MAIDENS!

THE PRINCESS DOES NOT NEED YOU ANYMORE.
THERE'S NO REASON FOR YOU TO STAY HERE NOW.

AS A VAMPIRE, YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND.
I'M THE ONE WHO DECIDES WHAT I DO.
I DON'T LISTEN TO WHAT ANYONE TELLS ME.
WHAT DO YOU SAY, REIRI?
REIRI...
IT SEEMS YOU'VE BECOME QUITE ATTACHED TO THE PRINCESS.
BUT THAT MEANS...
...YOU'RE EVEN MORE LIKELY TO RETURN WITH ME.
FROM WHAT I CAN SEE...
...PRINCESS LILLIANNE'S FIGHT WILL BE OVER SOON...
...
...AND SHE WILL BE THE LOSER.
HEH HEH. ♫

HEY, REIRI.
IT'S NIGHT ALREADY?
HIME'S UNCONSCIOUS.
UNCONSCIOUS, OR RATHER, HER SPIRIT SEEMS TO HAVE LEFT HER BODY.
THE PHYSICIAN DOESN'T EVEN KNOW WHAT CAUSED IT.

I'VE SEEN SOME-THING SIMILAR TO THIS BEFORE.
WHEN HIME-SAMA LEFT HER BODY AND ACTED AS THE PHOENIX BACK INSIDE THAT PYRA-MID...
...HER BODY BECAME AN EMPTY SHELL.
WHAT? SO IS HIME GONE SOME-WHERE?
IF SHE IS, THEN WE HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.
NO...
I DON'T KNOW ALL THE DETAILS, BUT...
...I KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON.
HIME IS IN A BATTLE SOME-WHERE...!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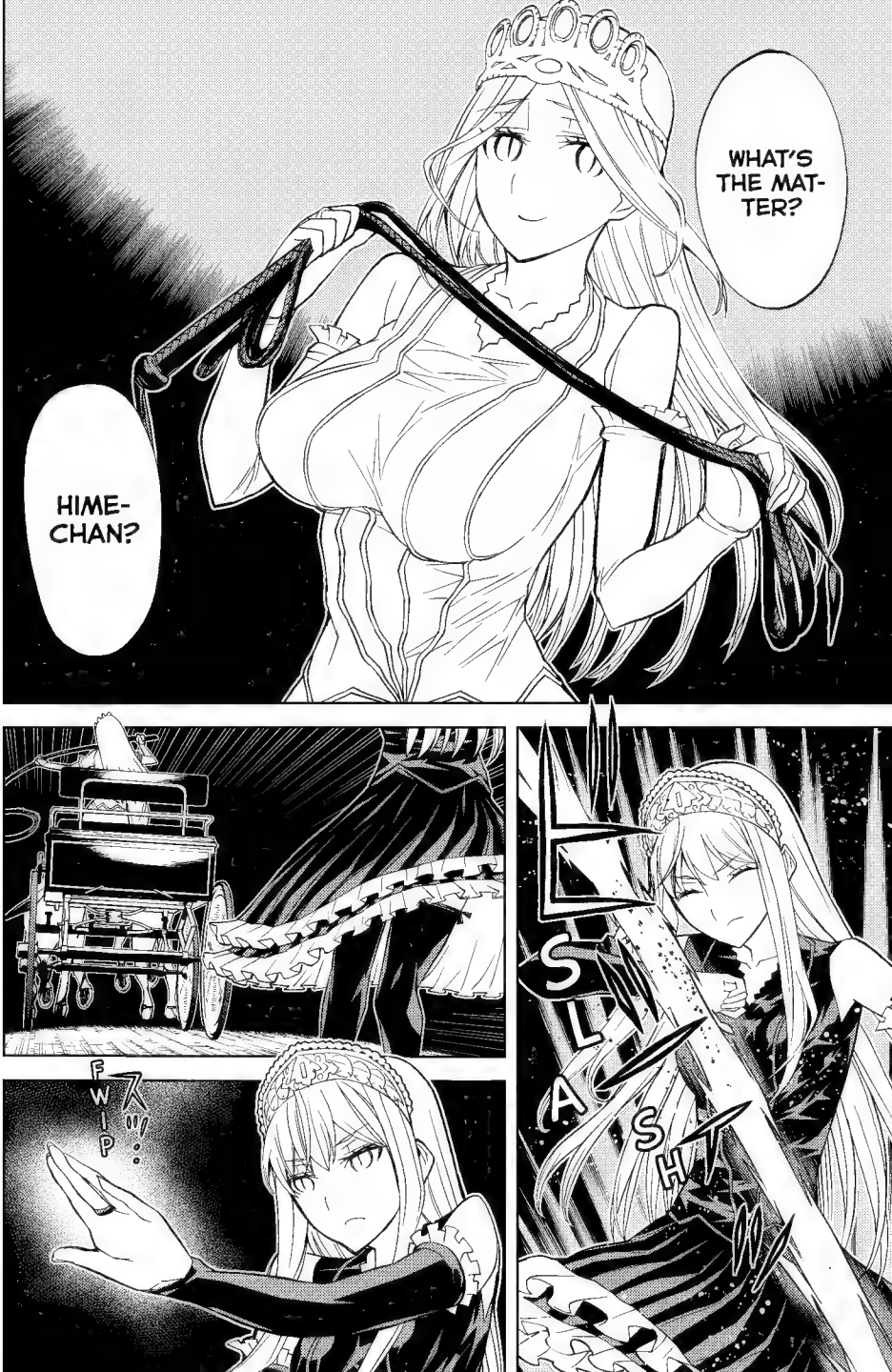
SLASH


WHAT'S THE MATTER?
HIME-CHAN?
SLASH!
FWIP
ZA!!

IT'S NO USE, HIME-CHAN. YOU CAN'T CAST THE SACRED FLAME.
BE-CAUSE ...
WE'RE INSIDE MY CON-SCIOUS-NESS RIGHT NOW.
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
SMACK
NGH ...!
...
JUST ACCEPT DEFEAT.
YOU'RE A CAGED BIRD RIGHT NOW.

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
HIME-CHAN! ♫
LET'S BECOME ONE,

BROTHER FUHITO!
SIS-TER...
IF WE ARE IN YOUR CON-SCIOUS-NESS RIGHT NOW...
...THEN BROTHER FUHITO ...
YES, I'VE ALREADY INTEGRAT-ED HIM INTO ME,
HIME-CHAN.
THIS IS THE WAY THAT PHOE-NIXES FIGHT!

THEY DON'T INJURE AND KILL EACH OTHER ...
...THEY TRY TO CONSUME ONE ANOTHER WITH FIRE.
THEY ATTACK EACH OTHER'S VERY EXISTENCE ...
...AND THEIR POWERS COLLIDE.
NOW THEN, HIME-CHAN.
I WILL MAKE YOU PART OF ME, TOO.
FWOOSH

FLASH

HIRO, YOU...
HUH

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RUMBLE
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RUMBLE
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FLASH

ARE YOU HIME-CHAN'S BLOOD WARRIOR ...?
HMPH!
BUT YOU ARE THE ULTI-MATE BLOOD WAR-RIOR, I SEE!
SHP
YOU MAN-AGED TO GET IN HERE.
I MOCKED BLOOD WARRIORS, THINKING THEY WERE JUST MEAT SHIELDS...
IM-PRES-SIVE, HIME-CHAN.
I NEVER HAD SUCH A SER-VANT.

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YES.
I SEE THAT.

WE MAY BE INSIDE YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS...
...BUT MY MIND DOES NOT BELONG TO YOU JUST YET,
SISTER SYLVIA.

THEN LET'S SETTLE THIS WITH A DUEL.
RUMBLE
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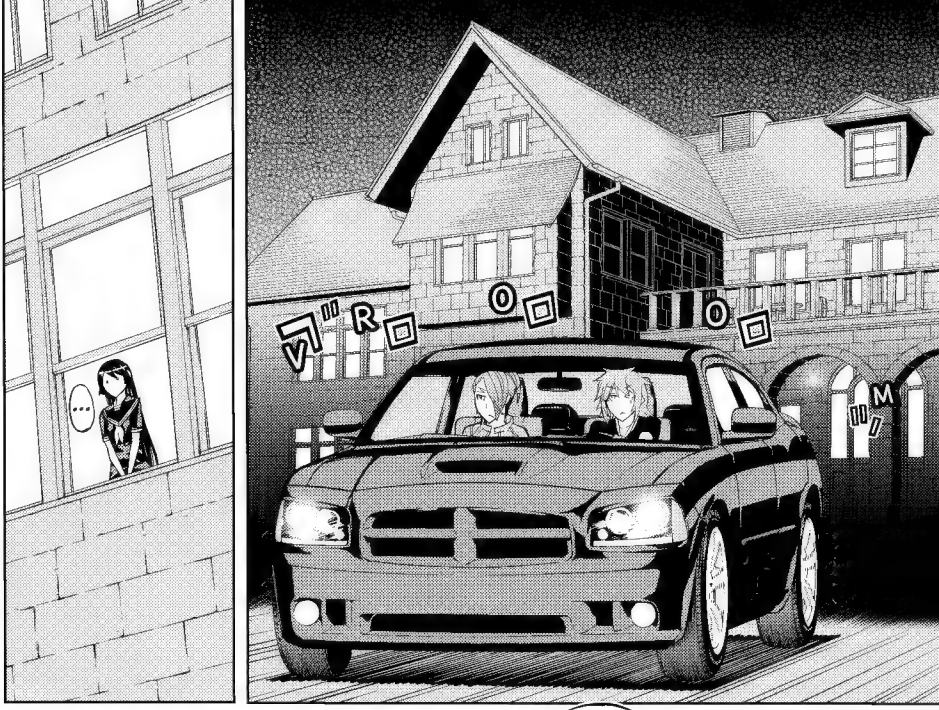
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
FIGHT WITH ME.
THIS MIGHT BE OUR LAST FIGHT.
IT DOESN'T MATTER.
HIRO, BE THE COACH-MAN.
HUH? BUT I'VE NEVER RIDDEN A HORSE BEFORE...
WHERE ARE WE ...?!

WHAT ON EARTH IS GOING ON?
HIRO IS FIGHTING WITH HIME.
IT'S A FIGHT WHERE WE CAN'T INTERFERE.
ALL WE CAN DO IS LEAVE IT TO HIRO...

HEY, GET OUT OF THE WAY, YOU LEECH.
WHAT'S THIS? THE STRAY WANTS TO GET KILLED?
I DON'T HAVE ANY BUSINESS WITH THE LIKES OF YOU.
ALTHOUGH I'M SURE YOU MUST BE CONCERNED WITH HIME-SAMA'S CONDITION RIGHT NOW.
SHOULD I TELL THE SENATE AND POSTPONE THE HEARING?
RIZA.
I'M SORRY TO SAY, BUT IT'S TIME.
...
ARE YOU THE DOG THAT DEFEATED THE PURE-BLOODED CAROLINE?
NO.
LET'S GO.
THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO BY BEING HERE.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I WONDER WHERE THEY'RE GOING.
REI-RI. ♫
HEH HEH. THOSE FILTHY BEASTS ARE FINALLY GONE! ♫

I JUST HEARD FROM THEM NOW, BUT...
WHAT? YOU MEAN YOU DON'T KNOW?

THAT RED-HEADED BITCH HAS BEEN SUMMONED BY THE WEREWOLF SENATE...
...TO ATTEND A HEARING.
HUH?
WHY?
BECAUSE OF YOU, REIRI!
I MEAN, IT'S BIZARRE THAT A DOG WOULD COOPERATE WITH A VAMPIRE, ITS NATURAL ENEMY.
THEY MUST HAVE TONS OF THINGS TO INTERROGATE HER ABOUT...
SUSPICIONS OF SPY ACTIVITY, BREAKING THE RULES, ACTS OF BETRAYAL. ♫
RUMOR HAS IT THAT...
...WEREWOLF INTERROGATIONS ARE BARBARIC TORTURE.
HEH HEH!
RIZA ...

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBL

THUD
HIME...
WHAT THE HECK JUST HAPPENED?
THUD
HIME ...
THUD
THUD
THUD
IF I LOSE THIS FIGHT, MY MIND WILL BE ABSORBED ...
... INTO HERS.
THUD
...THE DAMAGE THAT WE TAKE HERE WILL BE ENTIRELY MENTAL.
THUD
THIS WORLD IS ENTIRELY IN SYLVIA'S MIND, SO...
OUR BATTLE OF WILLS MUST HAVE TAKEN PHYSICAL FORM.
I DON'T KNOW.
IF YOU WIN...OR RATHER, CAN WE EVEN WIN?
...

ガシャン!!!
CRASH
LET'S HAVE FUN, HIME-CHAN.
JUST US SISTERS!

FLASH
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THUD
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THUD
THUD
THUD
WHOA... WE'RE BEING PULLED ...!
VSSSSH
THIS WHEEL IS SKIDDING SIDEWAYS...
IT'S NOT KEEPING UP AT ALL...!
THUNK
THUNK
HEY HIME,
THIS CHARIOT WON'T LAST MUCH LONGER...

FLICKER...

NO... HIME'S WEAKENING...
WE CAN'T STAY HERE...!

HIME'S BODY BECAME TRANSPARENT...
...FOR A BRIEF MOMENT!

...

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
AHEM. WE WILL NOW BEGIN...
...THE HEARING FOR THE DAUGHTER OF VORG WILDMAN...
...RIZA WILDMAN.
THIS HEARING...
...IS IN REGARDS TO RIZA WILDMAN'S UNCLEAR RELATIONSHIP WITH REIRI KAMURA THE VAMPIRE.
WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A STATEMENT IN YOUR DEFENSE, DAUGHTER OF VORG?

I DO NOT.
REIRI IS A COMRADE IN ARMS.
WE NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH SEVERAL TIMES TOGETHER.
I WOULD NEVER BETRAY A COMRADE...
...OR SELL THEM OUT.
IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE WEREWOLF TRIBE.
UGH.
SHE SAID IT.
IF THIS ENDS BADLY, THEY'RE GOING TO BANISH HER NOW...
BUT...
Jeez.
THIS IS RIZA.
WE AGREED TO JOIN OUR FATES WITH HER.
WE ARE SWORN SISTERS...!

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THE ATTEMPT ENDED IN FAILURE.
BUT YOU STILL MANAGED TO SOMEHOW PINPOINT THE LOCATION OF THE RIFT.
I'M GOING TO SHUT YOU DOWN NOW.
WE PART WAYS HERE, FLANDRE.
HOOBA.
I SEE...
THANK YOU, FLANDRE.
2000 YEARS, HUH...

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PRINCESS

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THUD
THUD
THUD
HEH HEH.
HERE WE GO, HIME-CHAN.

WHAT?
GRRRR
IT WON'T COME OUT.
KA
THUD
SYLVIA!
HEH HEH!
FWIP
MOO

THWACK!!
IT'S NO USE! NO USE AT ALL!
THIS IS MY WORLD YOU'RE IN!
ANY-THING CAN HAP-PEN!

HIME ...!
DON'T WORRY.
I'M CAPABLE OF THE SAME THINGS.
FWIP
BUT, HIME...
SCREECH
THWACK
THWACK
THWACK
THWACK
THWACK

HIME'S EXISTENCE...
HER VERY BEING...
...IS GRADUALLY GETTING WEAKER...!
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THE MORE SHE STRUGGLES...
THE WEAKER SHE GETS...
AS IF SHE'S INEVITABLY GOING TO BE DIGESTED...!
THUD
THUD
THUD
THE BELLY OF THE BEAST.
IT'S LIKE WE'RE TRAPPED IN ITS BELLY...
THUD

SMASH!!
HEH HEH.
SKID
SKID
SKID SKID
THUD
NGH...

THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
LET'S GET OUT OF THE ARENA!
WE CAN'T FIGHT HER... THIS BATTLE IS UN-FAIR!
SHE'LL ATTACK US AGAIN ON HER NEXT LAP!
HIME!
...

THIS DUEL IS BETWEEN SYLVIA...
...AND ME.
IF YOU'RE WOUNDED AGAIN, YOU'LL...
I WON'T GIVE UP.
IT'S NOT ABOUT ...
...WHAT'S FAIR OR UNFAIR.
IS THIS DUEL ...
...ABOUT THE NEED TO HAVE AN EQUAL MATCH-UP...
...OR ABOUT THE STRONG BEING HANDI-CAPPED?
HIRO.
I'M GOING TO FIGHT WITH THE CARDS I'VE BEEN DEALT.
I SEE. THAT'S RIGHT.
IT'S PRECISELY BECAUSE YOU'RE THAT SORT OF PERSON...

...THAT I...
...WANT TO PROTECT YOU.
EVEN IF I HAVE TO BURN UP MY ENTIRE LIFE FLAME...
...TO DO IT!

BY THE WAY, HIME-CHAN, DO YOU KNOW?
THE REA-SON WHY LITTLE FUHITO OVER HERE...
...CON-FINED US INSIDE THAT PYRAMID?
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THAT WAS THE WORK OF BROTH-ER FUHI-TO...?
THE TRUE REASON BEHIND THAT...?
THUD
THUD
THE KING ...?
YOU MEAN, OUR FATHER ...?
...AGAINST THE KING.
FUHITO PREPARED THAT FOR THE IM-PENDING FIGHT...
THUD
THUD

THUD
THUD
THUD

IF THE SIBLINGS UNITED INTO ONE BEING FIRST...
...IT WOULD THREATEN THE POWER OF THE KING.
IN OTHER WORDS...
THE DIFFERENCE IN POWER WOULD BE SO MINISCULE THAT WE SIBLINGS WOULD DESPAIR...
THUD
THUD
I DIDN'T THINK ABOUT IT THAT MUCH.
YOU'RE GETTING IT CONFUSED WITH YOUR OWN MEMORIES.
OH, REALLY?
TRUE. ONCE WE UNITE, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO TELL WHICH IS WHICH.
I...
...SIMPLY WANTED THE POWER TO DEFEAT THE KING.
THUD
THUD
NO WAY...
IS THAT THE TRUTH BEHIND THE ROYAL BATTLE...?
DO YOU GET IT, HIME-CHAN?
WE HAVE TO JOIN AS ONE.
FWOOSH
THUD
IN ORDER TO DEFEAT THE KING...

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YANK
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HIME!
DASH
AGH!
BAM
FLASH
GRRK
CHOKE
CHOKE
CHOKE
IT'S NO USE.
YOU'RE IN A WORLD THAT'S UNDER OUR CONTROL. PLUS...
YOUR CORE BEING ...
...IN CERTAIN AREAS IS WEAK.
AND THAT'S NOT OUR FAULT.

HIRO ...
IT'S BECAUSE LILLIANNE'S VERY CORE...
...IS SOMEHOW INCOMPLETE.
LISTEN CAREFULLY...
YOU...
HIME!

FINALLY, YOU AND I WILL BECOME ONE...
HIME-CHAN.
HIME!!
I'M... GOING TO SAVE YOU HIME!
NO MATTER WHAT!!
YOUR CORE BEING IN CERTAIN AREAS ...
...IS WEAK.

HIME-SAMA?
BUT NOW...
...WHAT ARE WE SUP-POSED TO DO?
FLANDRE IS SLEEPING, SO SHE STILL HAS BATTERY POWER.
THAT HELPS.
THEN IS IT OKAY FOR US TO STAY THERE?
IN-DEED.
...WHERE-AS THE AREA OUT-SIDE OF IT BELONGS 2000 YEARS IN THE PAST, RIGHT?
THAT BUILDING BELONGS IN THE PRESENT TIME...
IF A PROBLEM OCCURS WITH OUR LIFELINE, WE CAN'T CALL FOR REPAIRS FROM THE OUTSIDE.
WE CAN ONLY CARRY IN THINGS FROM THIS TIME PERIOD.
As long as it's not the Faraday Cage.
...WE CAN'T GATHER SUP-PLIES FROM DIF-FERENT TIME PERI-ODS.
WE'RE CON-NECTED TO THE PRES-ENT, SO...
CLATTER
CLATTER
BUT WE HAVE ONE MAJOR PROB-LEM.
IF WE STAY HERE LONG, THE COTTAGE MIGHT JUST VAN-ISH ONE DAY.
... AROUND THIS COTTAGE IS STA-BLE.
BESIDES, WE DON'T KNOW IF THE SPACE-TIME RIFT ...

WELL, THERE'S NO POINT THINKING ABOUT THAT.
HEY, HIRO, LET'S GATHER SOME FIREWOOD.
O-OKAY.
I'M GOING TO SCOUT AROUND THE AREA.
FLASH!!
...!
...HI...ME...

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
HI...
...ME...
HIRO, AREN'T YOU?
YOU'RE...

HIME ...
THE OTHER WORLD'S HIME IS IN TROUBLE! COME WITH ME...
COME WITH YOU?
TO WHERE? JUST SO YOU KNOW, WE ARE ABOUT 2000 YEARS IN THE PAST...
THE FIRE BIRD CAN CROSS THROUGH SPACE AND TIME,
ISN'T THAT RIGHT, HIME...?

SO THIS... IS THE CHRONOTON MINE...?
HOOBA HOOBA.
HOOBA HOO-BA.
HOO-BA.
YOU INPUT THE ANTI-PHASE FOR THE FIRST EXPLOSION'S SETTINGS AND SENT IT TO NINE YEARS AND THREE DAYS INTO THE PAST?
AND BY DOING SO, THE FIRST BOMB WILL DETONATE AT THE SAME TIME AS THE OTHER BOMB, AND THE TWO WILL CANCEL EACH OTHER OUT...?
IN OTHER WORDS, WE MAKE IT SO THAT...
...NONE OF THIS EVER HAPPENED TO BEGIN WITH?
I'M ALL FOR THAT PLAN... SIS!
DISTORTIONS...
...SHOULD BE CORRECTED...
FLASH
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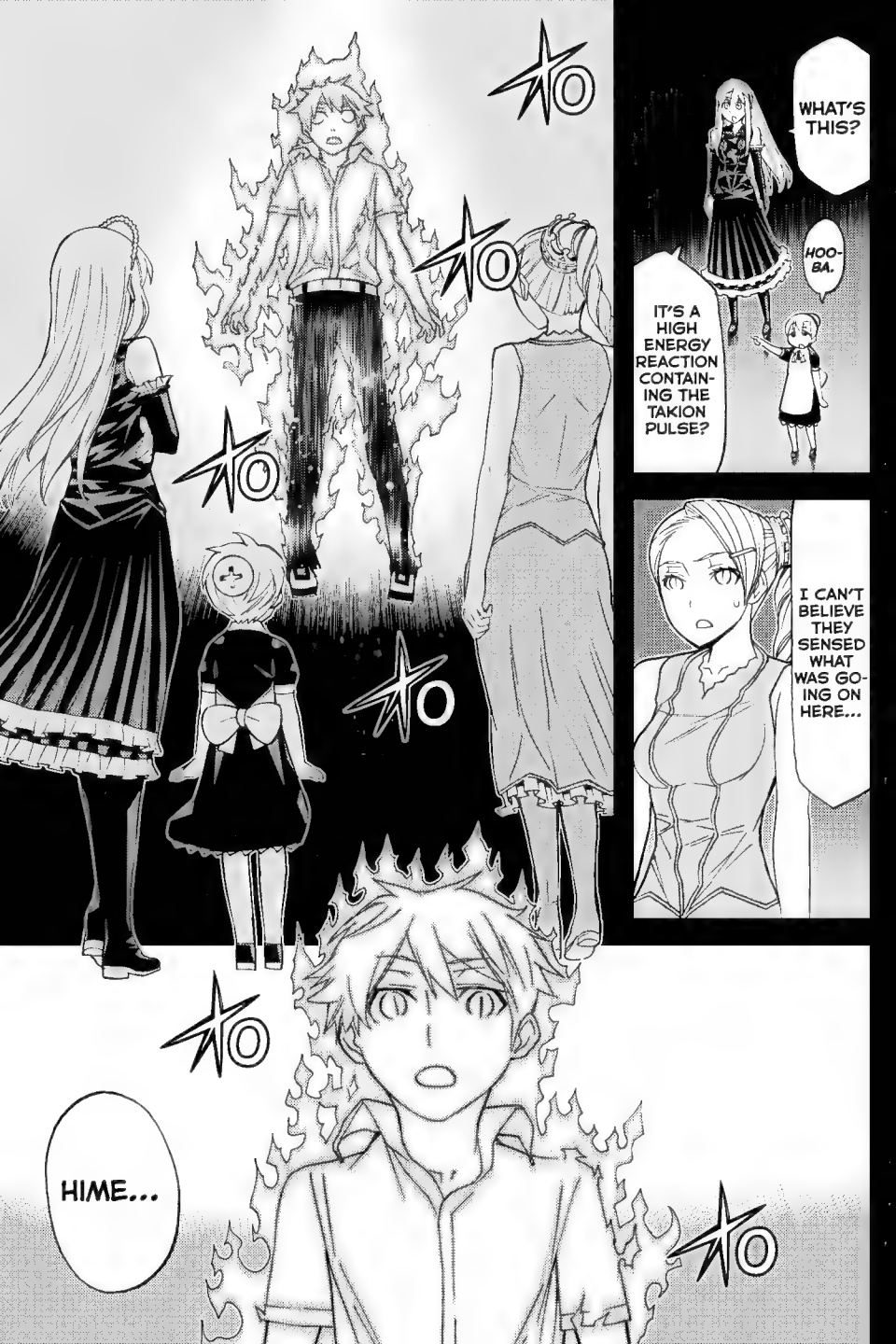
WHAT'S THIS?
HOO-BA.
IT'S A HIGH ENERGY REACTION CONTAIN-ING THE TAKION PULSE?
I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY SENSED WHAT WAS GO-ING ON HERE...
HIME...

RUMBLE ゴゴ
RUMBLE ゴゴ
RUMBLE ゴゴ
RUMBLE ゴゴ
TIME FLIES, HIME-SAMA.
SOON, IT'LL BE NINE WHOLE YEARS WE'VE LIVED HERE.
NINE YEARS...
HIME ...!

SO YOU WERE HERE, AS WELL...
I'VE COME TO GET YOU.
LET'S GO.
ARE YOU...
...HIRO?
WHY DO YOU LOOK LIKE THAT?
IT'S AS IF I'VE GONE BACK TO THE PAST.

HOOBA.
WHAT...
BEFORE I KNEW IT, I WAS INSIDE THIS PYRAMID WITH YOU...
...BUT I NEVER IMAGINED I'D BE SENT 4500 YEARS INTO THE PAST!
HOOBA HOOBA.
THE STARS IN THE SKY ARE ODDLY ARRANGED?
WE'RE LOOKING AT CONSTELLATIONS THAT EXISTED 4500 YEARS IN THE PAST?
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT.
HOOBA.
I SUPPOSE THERE'S NO REASON YOU'D LIE TO ME...
IF IT WERE THE REAL THING!

HIRO?
COME WITH ME, HIME.
I'LL SHOW YOU TO THE DEEPEST PART...
...OF THIS PYRAMID.
HERE.

I RE-MEMBER THIS...!
IT'S THE CLONING DEVICE.
THE DE-VICE THAT FLY MAN CREATED LONG TIME AGO.
THIS FLAN-DRE IS A CLONE THAT WAS CREATED BY FUHI-TO...
...USING THIS DE-VICE.
SO THE CON-STEL-LATION STORY WAS A LIE...
DESPITE BEING A PERFECT COPY, FLANDRE LIED TO ME...
...
SO AM I A COPY, TOO...?

HIME... IF YOU STAY HERE, YOU'RE GOING TO BE MUMMI-FIED...
... INSIDE THIS PYRA-MID.
WE NEED YOUR STRENGTH!
INSTEAD OF THAT, I WANT YOU TO COME WITH ME.
YOU...
HIRO...

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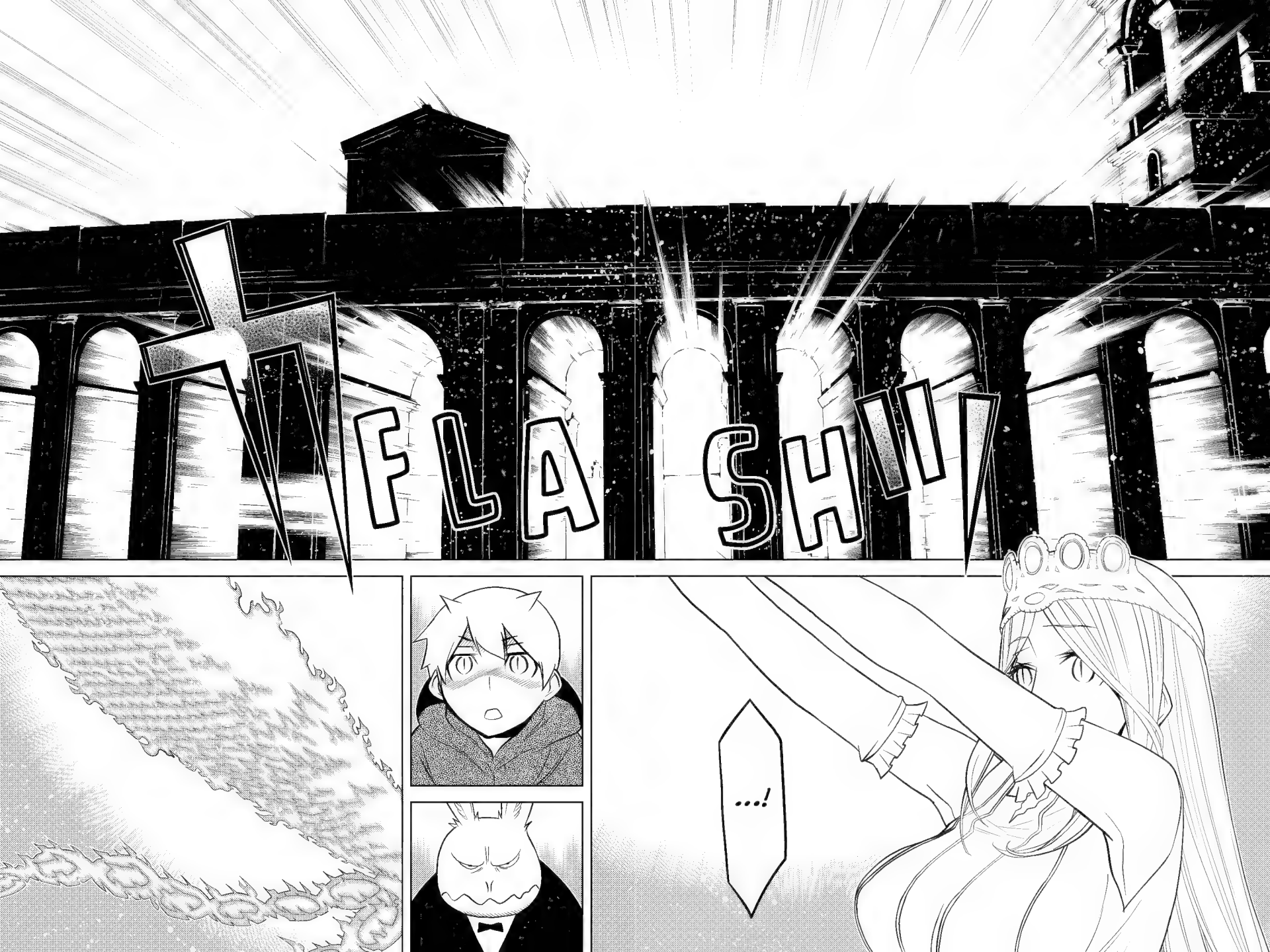
I'VE COME TO GET YOU.
LET'S GO.
YOU'RE ...
BUT ...
I...
I WANT YOU TO LEND US...
...YOUR STRENGTH, TOO!


FLASH!
...!

ARE YOU GOING TO CON-SUME ME INTO YOU?
YOU THINK YOU CAN?
WAIT ...
YOU AREN'T ...?

SYLVIA...

I'M NOT GOING TO BECOME ONE WITH YOU.
AND I'M NOT GOING TO LEAVE YOU LIKE THIS...
...EI-THER!
HMPH!
SO YOU'RE GOING TO COUNTER-BALANCE, HUH?
INTER-ESTING! GIVE IT A SHOT!
LITTLE FUHITO... YOU...
...
HIME-CHAN ...

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OH
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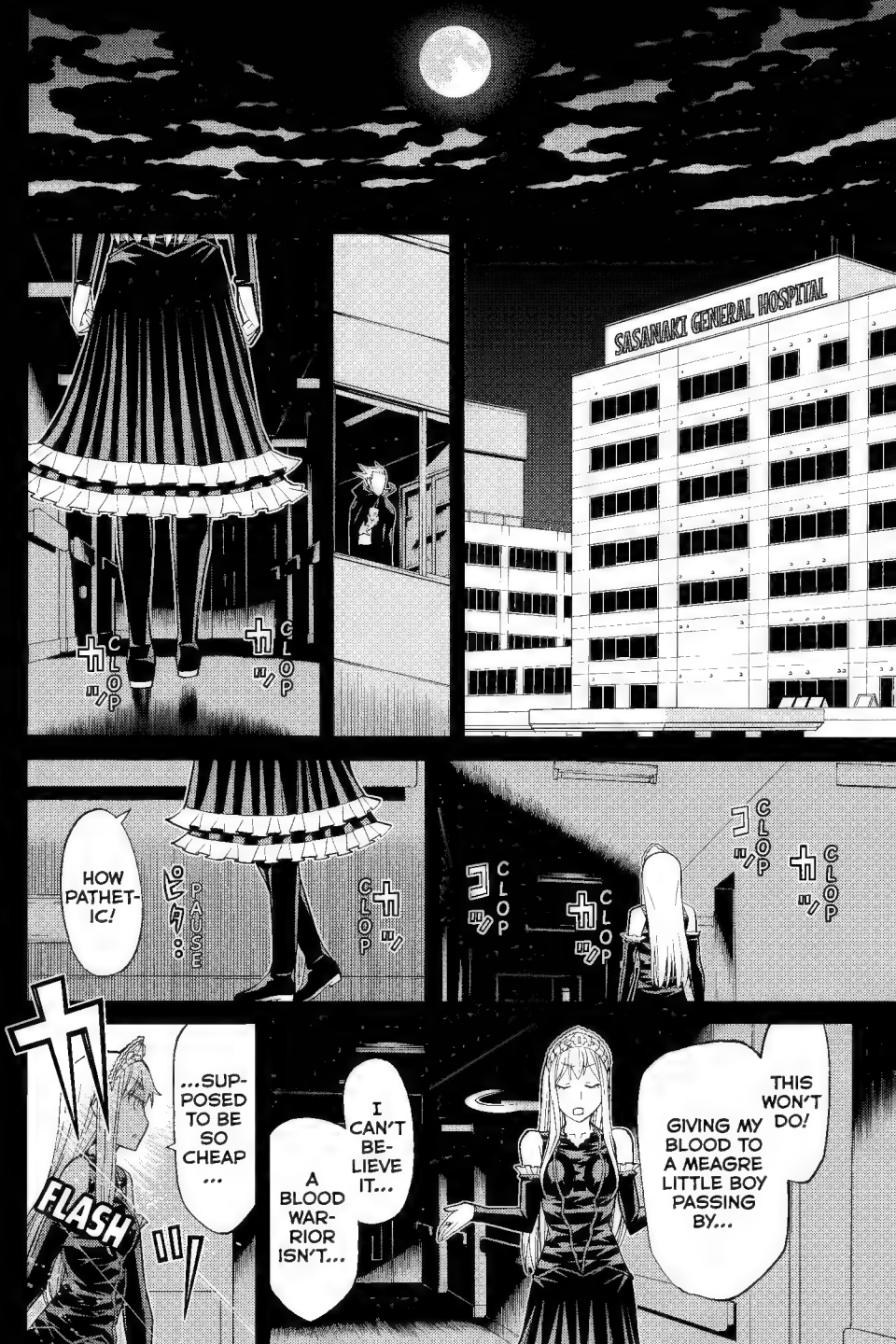
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CLOP
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CLOP
CLOP
HOW PATHETIC!
PAUSE
THIS WON'T DO!
GIVING MY BLOOD TO A MEAGRE LITTLE BOY PASSING BY...
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
A BLOOD WARRIOR ISN'T...
...SUPPOSED TO BE SO CHEAP...
FLASH

YOUR FICKLE ATTI-TUDE IS SPOT-ON.
IF I THINK ABOUT IT NOW, I REALIZE IT WAS FATE.
NOW, GO TO THE MORGUE AND GIVE YOUR BLOOD TO HIM.
...?!
HE WILL BECOME ...
...THE GREATEST BLOOD WARRIOR TO EVER LIVE.
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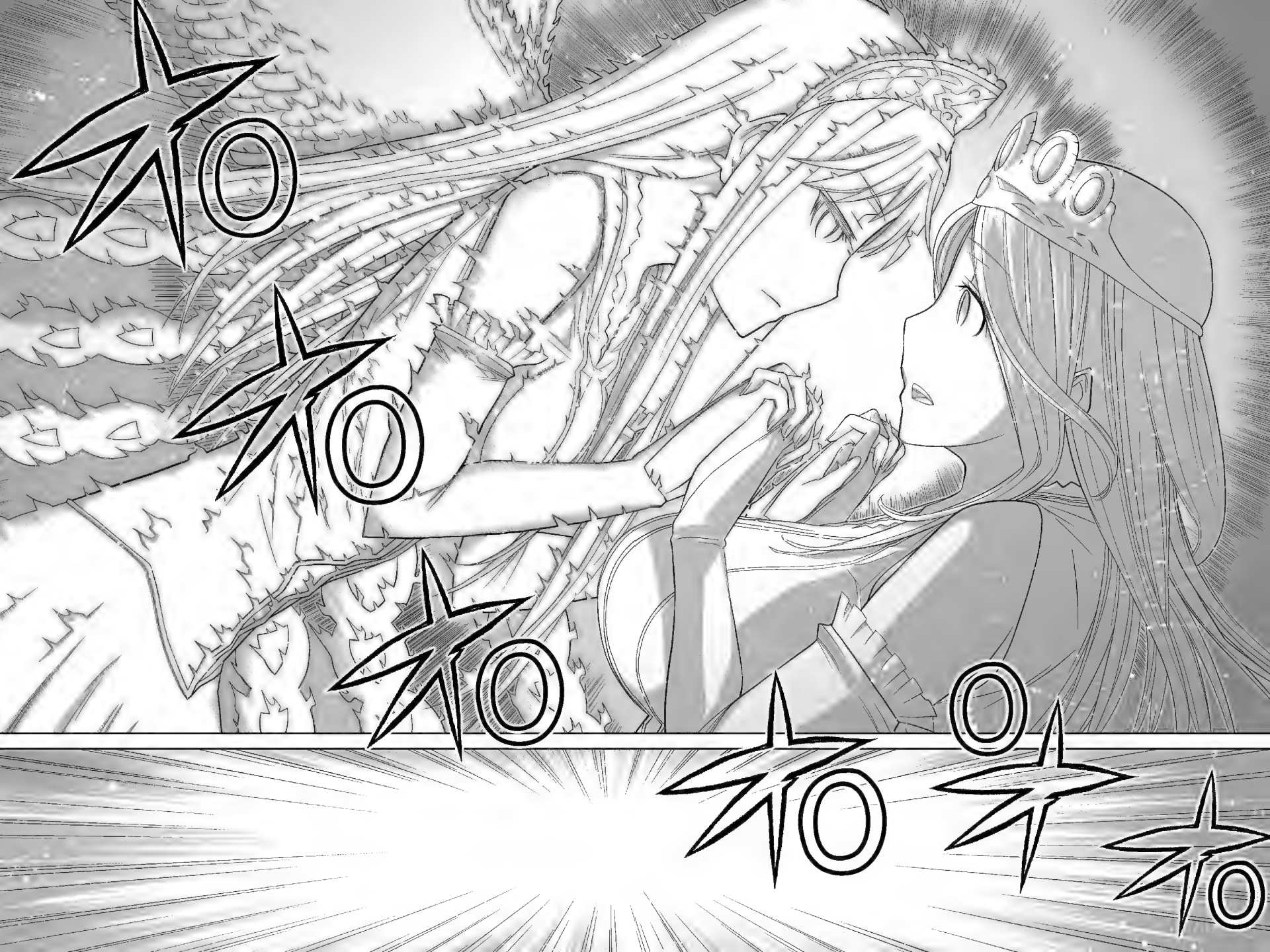

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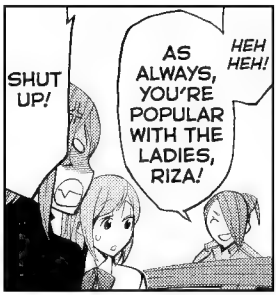
I'M HEADING OUT, SIS!
HIRO?
WE HAVE STUFF TO MOVE,
SO COME STRAIGHT HOME, OKAY?
HEY, HIRO!

SO I GUESS THIS IS GOOD-BYE.
WE'RE LEAVING NOW, TOO.
WELL, SINCE WE'RE WANTED BY THE WERE-WOLF SOCIETY!
HUH?
HMPH.
THE TOUGH PART IS AHEAD OF US.
WILD-MAN-SAN!
YEAH, AND WE'RE THE ONES WHO DECIDED TO STICK WITH YOU.
ハアー SIGH
AH, WHATEV-ER! I'M USED TO HARD-SHIPS.

IS IT TRUE THAT YOU'RE TRANS-FER-RING?
BUT WE JUST STARTED TO GET CLOSE!
YOU GUYS ...
APPEAR
HERE. TAKE THIS BENTO FOR THE ROAD, WILDMAN-SAN!

YOU CAN CALL ON ME ANY-TIME, HIRO!
YOU'LL ALWAYS BE A COMRADE OF MINE!


HEH HEH!
AS ALWAYS, YOU'RE POPULAR WITH THE LADIES, RIZA!
SHUT UP!

TAKE CARE, RIZA!
YEAH!

HEH HEH. ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT TO SAY GOOD-BYE TO THAT BITCH?
REIRI?

AT ANY RATE I GUESS ... SHE'S NOT GON-NA SHOW UP, AFTER ALL.

YEAH ...
WELL, SHE IS A BEAST, AFTER ALL. ♫
WHAT-EVER.
IT DOESN'T MATTER.
ANYWAY, REIRI ...WE SHOULD START HEAD-ING OUT SOON, TOO.
I KNOW.
THAT DAY...
...
...HIME DISAP-PEARED.
WITH A POW-ERFUL LIGHT...
...SHE AND SYLVIA-SAN VANISHED...
...BE-FORE MY VERY EYES.

AROUND THE SAME TIME, IT SEEMS HIME ALSO DISAP-PEARED FROM THIS WORLD.
I WASN'T AWARE, THOUGH, AS I'D BEEN UNCON-SCIOUS FOR TWO DAYS.
AFTER THE FIGHT, FLANDRE APPAR-ENTLY GOT THE ORDER TO RETURN TO THE KINGDOM.
SHE SAID SHE WOULD RETURN TO DR. FRAN-KEN-STEIN.
SHER-WOOD ALSO WENT BACK TO THE KING-DOM.
IT SEEMS SHE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO THE BATTLE FOR THE THRONE NOW.
RIZA AND REIRI-SAN WERE ALSO SET TO LEAVE, TOO.
EVERY-ONE WAS LEAVING THE MAN-SION.

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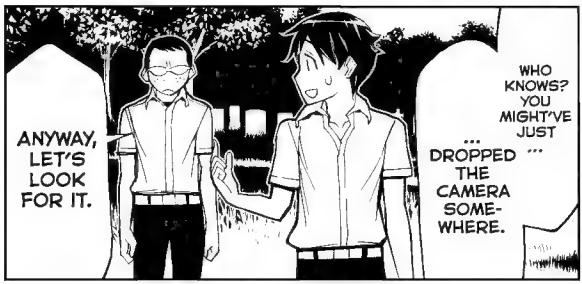
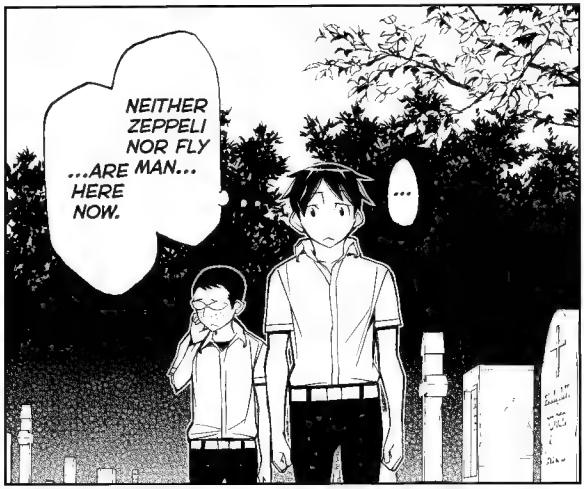
MURMUR
GOOD MORNING, BUCCHI.
WHAT'S THE MATTER...?
MURMUR
IT'S OVER...
EVERYTHING IS OVER...
MURMUR
WHAT SHOULD I DO,
HIRORIMIKUN...?
IF SOMEONE SEES IT,
I'M FINISHED!
Not again!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
DO YOU REMEMBER THE RUMOR,
HIYORIMIKUN...?

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
OH. THAT ONE...
THE ONE ABOUT THE SASANAKI CEMETERY, WHERE THE DEAD CLIMB OUT OF THEIR GRAVES EVERY NIGHT ...
...AND WANDER THE EARTH!
ONE NIGHT, THE CEMETERY'S CUSTODIAN SHED EXPLODED...
...AND THE CEMETERY REMAINS CLOSED EVER SINCE.
THE NEW PROPRIETOR OF THE SASANAKI GENERAL HOSPITAL, WHO IS ALSO THE OWNER OF THE CEMETERY...
...IS RUMORED TO REOPEN THE CEMETERY SOON.
LAST NIGHT, I SNUCK INTO THE CEMETERY TO INVESTIGATE.
WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT...?
AFTER ROAMING THE CEMETERY FOR AWHILE ...
...I GOT EXTREMELY DROWSY ...
AND I FELL ASLEEP RIGHT THEN AND THERE...
...FOR JUST ABOUT AN HOUR...
...AND WHEN I WOKE UP...

...THE VIDEO CAMERA I SWEAR I HAD IN MY HANDS...
...WAS GONE...
AND FOR A BRIEF MOMENT...
...I SAW HIM.
ITHE OLD DIRECTOR OF SASANAKI GENERAL HOSPITAL, WHO SUPPOSEDLY DIED IN THAT MYSTERIOUS FIRE...
RUMBLE
IT WAS HOUSEI SANAGIDA!
THE PROBLEM IS THE MEMORY CARD INSIDE THE CAMERA...
BUT THAT ISN'T THE PROBLEM.
SANAGIDA...
YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT, HE DIED IN THAT FIRE...
AHH! THIS IS TERRIBLE!
I'M FINISHED!
WHAT THE HECK DID YOU SAVE IN THAT CARD?
LIKE I'D TELL YOU THAT!!
IF THE DATA IN THAT CARD GETS LEAKED...
...I'M DONE FOR!


ANYWAY, LET'S LOOK FOR IT.
WHO KNOWS? YOU MIGHT'VE JUST ... DROPPED THE CAMERA SOME-WHERE.

ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS, HIYO-RIMI-KUN ...?
SNEAK-ING INTO THE CEME-TERY ...
...RIGHT AFTER SCHOOL ...?


NEITHER ZEPPELI NOR FLY MAN... ...ARE HERE NOW.
...

SO THERE SHOULD BE NO ONE HERE...

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
UH!
THE MEMORY CARD'S BEEN TAKEN OUT...!
HUH...?
OH!
THERE IT IS!
I FOUND YOUR CAMERA, BUCCHI!
YOU'RE RIGHT! THANK YOU!
THAT CAN'T BE...
HEH HEH...
AHAHA...
!
HEH HEH...

HEH HEH ...
EEK ...
?!
HEH HEH HEH ...
HEH HEH HEH ...
HEH HEH HEH ...
ゴゴ RUMBLE
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DOES THIS CARD...
...BELONG TO YOU?
THEY SEEM TO BE DIFFERENT FROM THE ONES THAT WERE RE-VIVED...
...WITH TRIO-XON.
WH... WHO ARE THESE GUYS...?
I DON'T KNOW, BUT...

IT'S ABOUT THE PERSON RECORDED IN THIS MEMORY CARD...
KAMURA REIRI.
TELL ME WHERE SHE IS.
THERE'S ONE THING I'D LIKE YOU GUYS TO TELL ME.
REIRI? BUCCHI...
...YOU'RE STILL OBSESSING OVER REIRI-SAN...?
S-SORRY, HIYORIMI-KUN...
BUT I JUST COULDN'T GET MY MIND OFF OF IT.
KAMURA-SEMPAI IS OBVIOUSLY A VAMPIRE!
I WAS GATHERING EVIDENCE SECRETLY.
BUCCHI!
INDEED, I MIGHT END UP BEING KILLED BY HER.
BUT THIS CONCERNS ALL OF MANKIND!
JUDGING BY YOUR REACTION...
...YOU SEEM TO BE WELL AWARE...

HMPH!
IT SEEMS YOU WERE RIGHT.
HA HA HA HA!
THAT'S RIGHT! HA HA HA HA HA
BAM
D... D...
DIRECTOR SANAGIDA?!
...
BUT... YOU'RE DEAD...
OH, BUT I AM! OF COURSE I'M DEAD!
NICE TO SEE YOU A THIRD TIME, DEAD MAN WALKING-KUN!!
HA HA HA! NOW, AS YOU PROMISED...
...TAKE ME TO MY MASTER'S CORPSE!
NOT QUITE YET.
I HAVE TO FIRST GET THE VAMPIRE REIRI KAMURA.
I'LL TAKE OUT MY WHITE ASH...
SHWIP

AND SKEWER HER!
STAB
グサッ
H...
HIYORIMI-KUN!
A BEAUTIFUL PURE-BLOOD VAMPIRE...
DRIP
...STUFFED AND MOUNTED...
...WILL SELL FOR A HIGH PRICE TO CELEBRITIES...
HEH HEH HEH!
GRAB
ガシッ
WOBBLE
フラ
NOW, BRING REIRI KAMURA HERE...
...BEFORE HE BLEEDS TO DEATH!

BOOM
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IT'S OKAY.
I'M NOT GOING TO DIE.
BU-CCHI, RUN AWAY.
THIS IS WHERE WE PART WAYS.

I'M TRANS-
FERRING
SCHOOLS.

HIYO-
RIMI-
KUN...
WHAT
ARE
YOU
SAY-
ING...

AS MY
LAST
ACT
BEFORE
LEAVING,
I WANT-
ED TO
RESCUE
YOU.
THAT'S
WHY
WE'RE
SAYING
GOOD-
BYE
HERE,
BU-
CCHI.

PEOPLE CALL HIM THE BLOOD WARRIOR...
BUT IT SEEMS THAT HE IS...
...AT A TOTALLY DIFFERENT LEVEL SINCE THE LAST TIME I SAW HIM... GYA HA HA HA HA!!
HUH? WHAT IS HE?
HYA HA HA HA!
ALLOW ME TO ENLIGHTEN YOU!
HE IS THE LOVELY HIME-SAMA'S GUARDIAN.
I WON'T ...
...LET YOU HARM REIRI ...
I SEE.
CHANGE OF PLANS. INJURE THE BOY IN THE GLASSES.
WE'LL MAKE HIM OUR HOSTAGE.
NGAH!
DROP
BUCCHI!
EEK!
RUN!
NOOOO!!

CRACKLE
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CRACKLE
CRACKLE
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD

CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
BAM!
WHAT JUST HAP-PENED?!
CRACKLE
...!
That was...?
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
THUD
THUD
THUD

CRACKLE
CRACKLE
...!
That was...?
WHAT JUST HAP-PENED?!

WHAT IS THIS ...?
HAS THIS DORMANT SKILL WITHIN ME...
...FINALLY AWAKENED ...?!
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
...?!
WHO ARE THESE PUNKS ...?
STILL ...
THEY CAN'T BE MORE DANGEROUS THAN A PURE-BLOOD VAMPIRE.
DASH
NO WAY!
BAM
BAM

ARR-RGHH! OH THUN-DER SLEEP-ING WITHIN ME! SHOW ME NOW WHAT YOU ARE CAPA-BLE OF!
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
BUCCHIIIIII!!
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
BLAAAAAST!!

KABOOM

HIYO-RIMI-KUN...
WE'RE...
...STILL GOING TO BE FRIENDS AFTER THIS...
...RIGHT?
OF COURSE!
BUCCHI!

THE MOVING TRUCK CAME AND TOOK OUR LUGGAGE EARLIER.
WE'RE GOING TO BE MOVING TOMORROW, TOO.

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EMPTY
WHOA... THERE'S NOTHING HERE.

HIRO.
OKAY.
WHAT IS IT?

SINCE MY PARENTS DIED IN THE ACCIDENT...
...ALL OF MY SIBLINGS WERE SCATTERED...
...UNTIL I GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL, BUT...
HIRO, IT MUST'VE BEEN THE LONELIEST FOR YOU, BUT YOU REALLY ENDURED THROUGH IT ALL...
...EVEN THOUGH WE'RE MOVING YET AGAIN...
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SQUEEZE
...I SWEAR WE WON'T BE SEPARATED AGAIN.
LET'S CONTINUE TO RELY ON EACH OTHER,
HIRO!
...GETTING TO LIVE TOGETHER AGAIN LIKE THIS...
...MAKES ME SO HAPPY.
I WASN'T LONELY AT ALL.
I HAD ALL OF YOU GUYS WITH ME...
...AND BESIDES...
SURE.
BUT...
BESIDES, I...

THERE WAS AN ANNOUNCEMENT EARLIER FROM THE KING.
THE BATTLE FOR THE THRONE HAS ENDED...
...WHICH MEANS...
...THE KINGDOM WAS ABLE TO CONFIRM...
...THAT SYLVIA AND SIS ARE DEAD.
EVEN IF THEY WERE ALIVE...
...THEY WOULD BE LIKE BROTHER EMIL...
...EXISTING IN A COMPLETELY SEPARATE WORLD FROM OURS.
IT SEEMS THAT I'M THE WINNER OF THE THRONE...
...SIMPLY BY BEING THE ONLY ONE ALIVE.

HOO-BA.
COME TO THINK OF IT...
...I WAS REALLY JUST A SPECTATOR FOR THE ENTIRE FIGHT.
IT WOULD'VE BEEN SO EASY FOR MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS TO DEFEAT A YOUNG GIRL LIKE ME...
...BUT THEY DIDN'T USE THAT AS A REASON TO DISPOSE OF ME.
MY SIBLINGS WERE VERY PROUD.
FRANCISCA.
THIS WAS A FIGHT THAT THE ROYAL FAMILY HAD STAKED THE THRONE ON.
AND SO, I END UP BEING THE WINNER...
...SIMPLY BECAUSE I WAS YOUNG...
WILL I BE ABLE TO SUCCESSFULLY BECOME THE NEXT RULER?
THE ANSWER IS NO.

WHEN THAT TIME COMES, I WILL BE THE ELDEST.
WHEN ALL'S SAID AND DONE, I'LL HAVE SYLVIA'S ROLE.
BUT SYLVIA AND FUHITO ...
...SEEMED TO HAVE GOTTEN QUITE DEEP INTO THE FAMILY MYSTERY...
A MYSTERY I STILL HAVEN'T UNCOVERED.
THE KEY WILL BE HOW DEEP I CAN GET...
...TO THE HEART OF IT FROM HERE ON OUT.
ANYWAY... ...LET'S TAKE OUR TIME TO PREPARE.
WE HAVE THE CLEAR ADVANTAGE.
HOOBA.
I DON'T KNOW IF IT'LL BE IN TEN YEARS OR TWENTY, BUT THE NEXT GENERATION'S FIGHT FOR THE THRONE...
...WILL BEGIN.
IT'S GOING TO BEGIN YET AGAIN.

HUM-DE-DUM. ♫
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HUM DUM-DE-DUM. ♫
SIS, I DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD DRIVE.
I REALLY JUST HAVE THE LICENSE.
ALTHOUGH I GAINED SOME CONFIDENCE IN DRIVING NOT TOO LONG AGO.
When we went camping.
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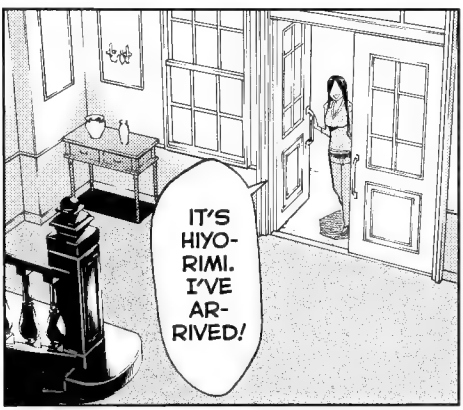
WOW ...
...AND SERVING.
THAT'S THE MANSION WHERE WE WILL BE LIVING...
I SEE IT, HIRO.
IT'S A MANSION ON A HILL....
IT'S KIND OF SIMILAR TO HIME'S PLACE.

DING
DONG
DING
DONG

OKAY!
WE HAVE TO GREET THE HEAD OF THE MANSION.


IT'S HIYORIMI. I'VE ARRIVED!

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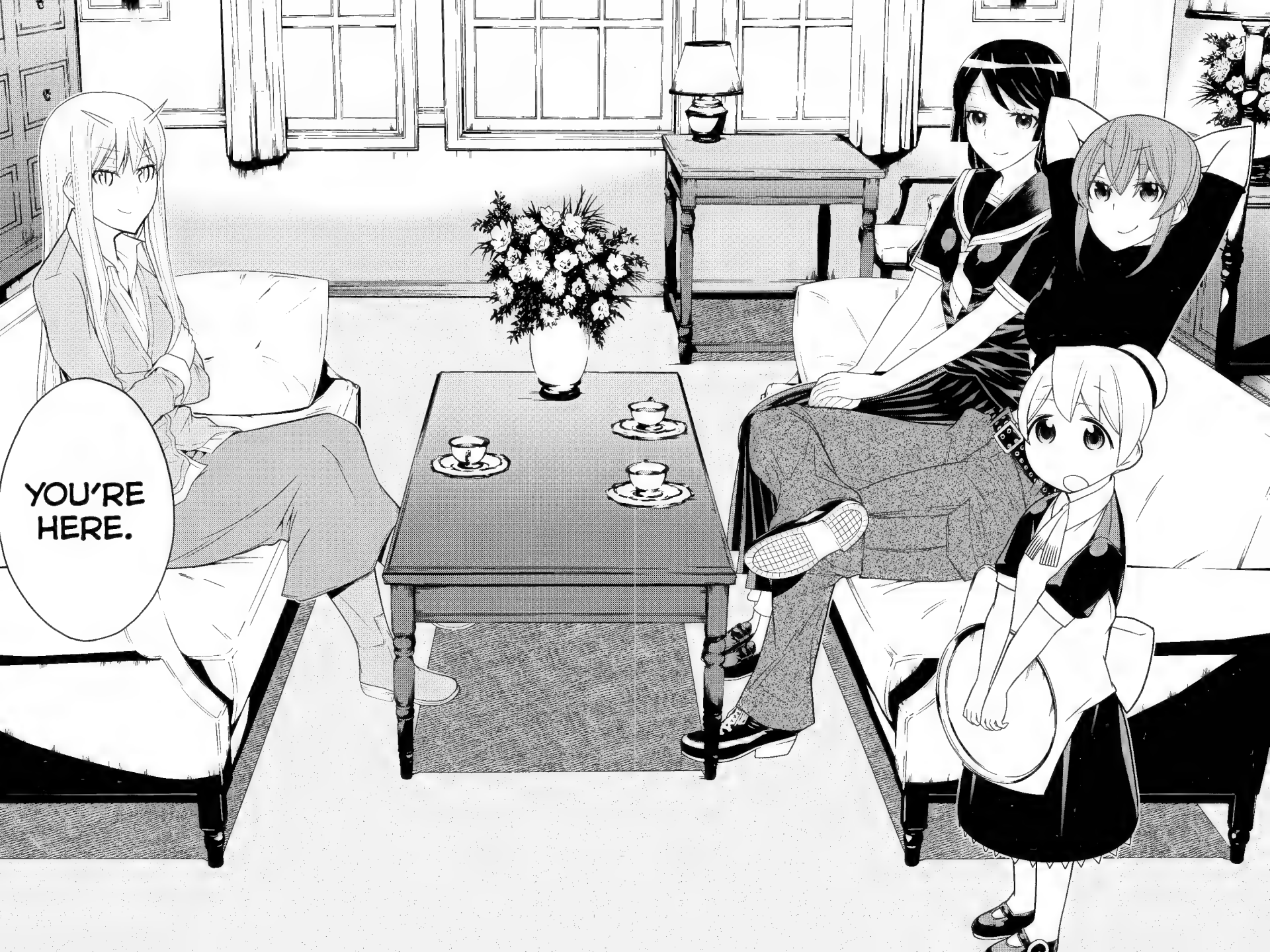
OPEN
HELLO!

I WOULD WANT NOTHING MORE...
...THAN TO SEE HIME AND THE OTHERS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THAT DOOR.


YOU'RE HERE.

MISTRESS, SOMETHING'S DIFFERENT ABOUT YOU.
HUH?
FWIP
FWIP
IS THERE?
DID YOU STOP WEARING THE TIARA ON YOUR HEAD?
WELL, YEAH.
WHAT'S WITH HIM?
IS HE HALF ASLEEP?
HIME...
IS THAT REALLY YOU?

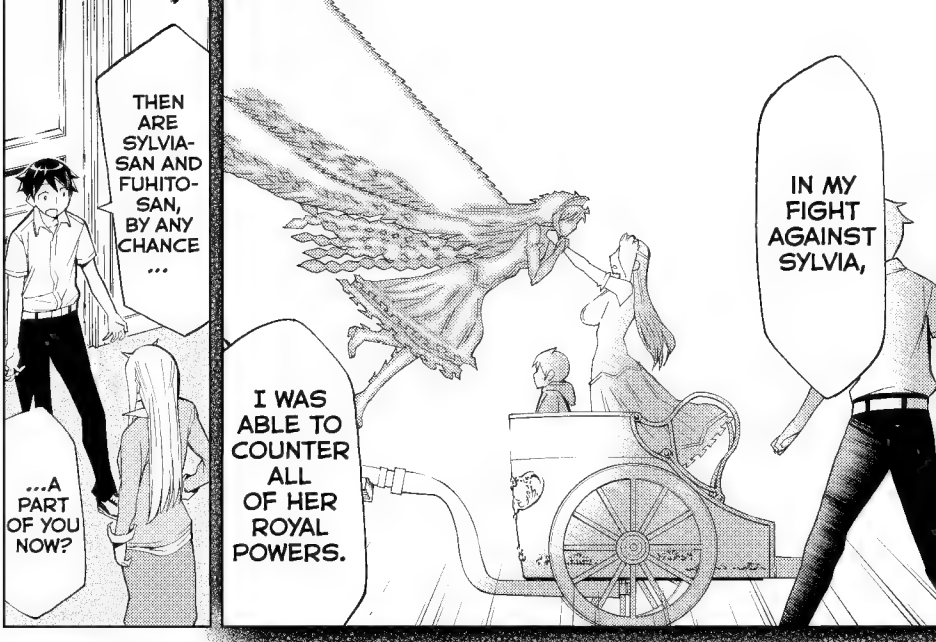
HEY, HIRO.
I'VE BEEN OSTRACIZED FROM WEREWOLF SOCIETY, SO...
...I DECIDED TO WATCH OVER HIME-SAMA TOGETHER WITH REIRI AGAIN.
I GOT MY ORIGINAL STATUS BACK, AND I NEED TO UPHOLD IT.
CAN YOU NOT STICK ME IN WITH THE DOG SQUAD?

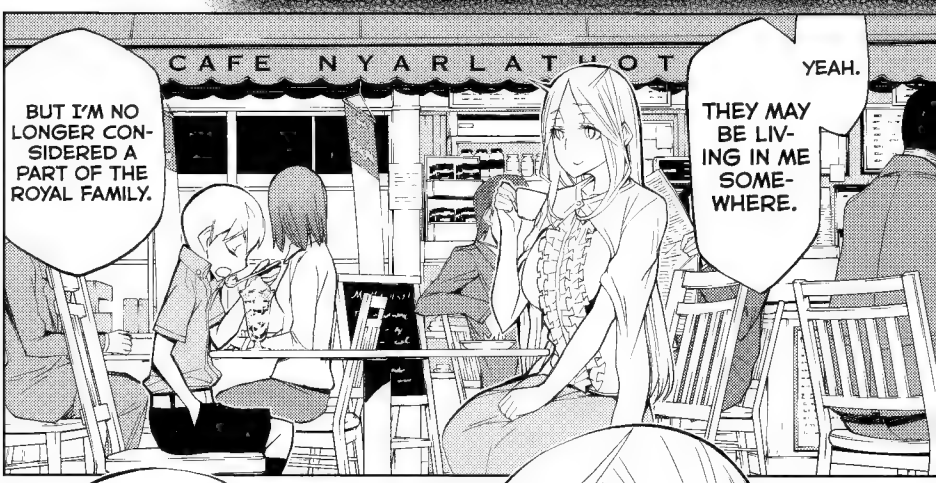
HOOBA.

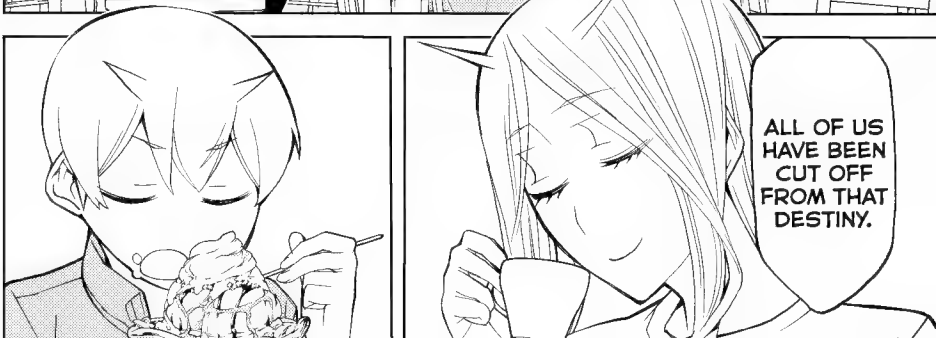
I WAS SIMPLY WORRIED ABOUT HIME-SAMA,
AND WANTED TO WATCH OVER HER JUST A BIT LONGER.

I WAS VERY FORTUNATE.

AND DR. FRANKENSTEIN APPARENTLY SENT THIS ONE OVER...
HE SAID THAT HE DIDN'T NEED TWO FLANDRES.


THEN ARE SYLVIA-SAN AND FUHITO-SAN, BY ANY CHANCE ...
...A PART OF YOU NOW?
I WAS ABLE TO COUNTER ALL OF HER ROYAL POWERS.
IN MY FIGHT AGAINST SYLVIA,


CAFE NYARLATHOTEP
BUT I'M NO LONGER CONSIDERED A PART OF THE ROYAL FAMILY.
YEAH.
THEY MAY BE LIVING IN ME SOMEWHERE.


ALL OF US HAVE BEEN CUT OFF FROM THAT DESTINY.

I'LL CONTINUE...
...TO PROTECT YOU.
BUT THERE ARE STILL A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED...
...INCLUDING THOSE WHO DON'T RESPECT HIME-SAMA.
IN OTHER WORDS, WE FREELOADERS STILL HAVE WORK TO DO.
YOU HAVE ME, TOO, HIME.
HEH HEH.
LISTEN CAREFULLY, HIRO.

MY NAME IS LILLIANNE VON PHOENIX.
AND I'M JUST A NOBLE-WOMAN NOW.

BUT THERE'S STILL WORK TO BE DONE.
I HAVE TO HELP AND SUP-PORT SHER-WOOD.
...
SO, HIRO...

KEEP WORKING HARD FOR ME...
...FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE.
THE END OF PRINCESS RESURRECTION

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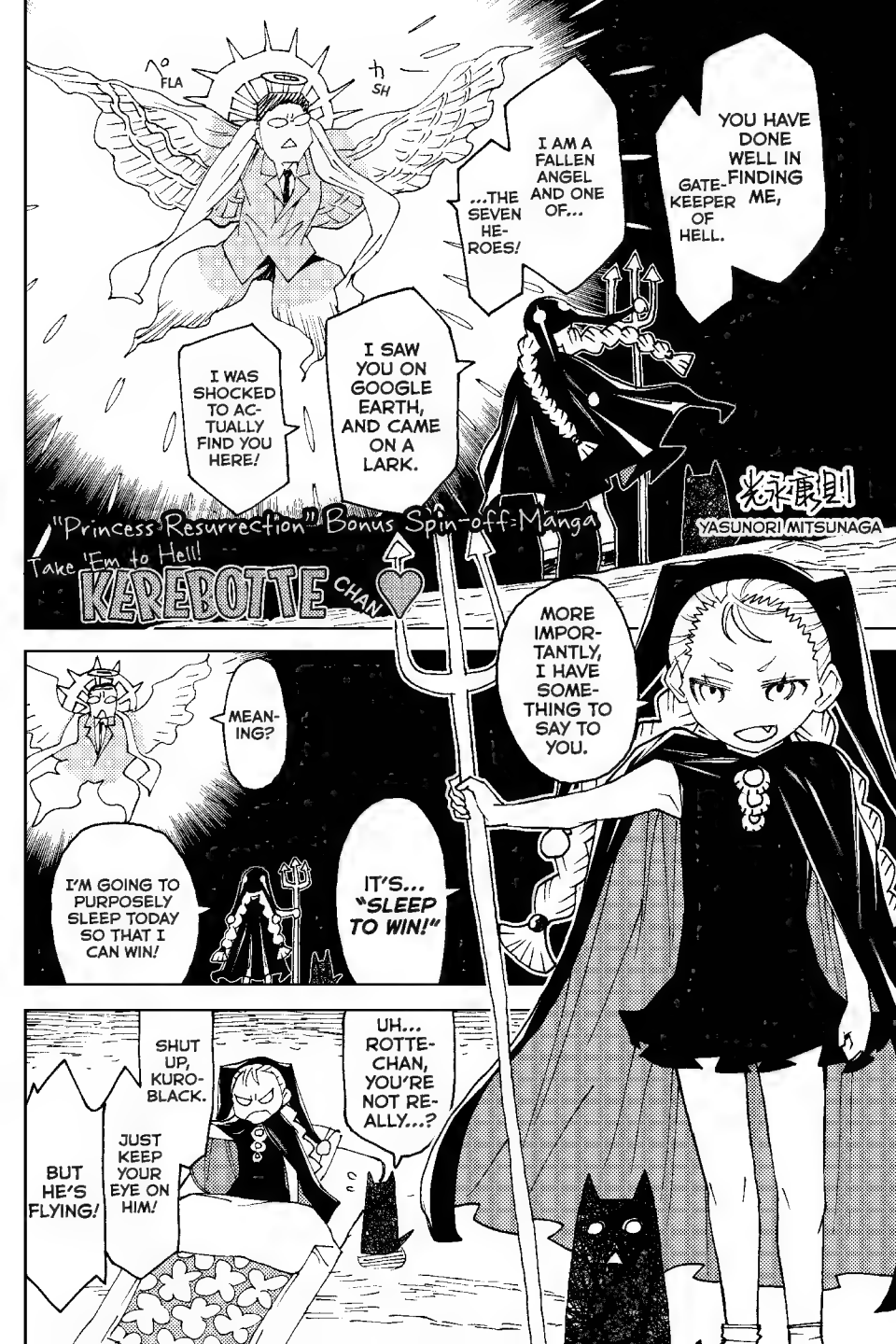
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YOU HAVE DONE WELL IN FINDING ME, GATE-KEEPER OF HELL.
I AM A FALLEN ANGEL AND ONE OF...
...THE SEVEN HE-ROES!
I SAW YOU ON GOOGLE EARTH, AND CAME ON A LARK.
I WAS SHOCKED TO AC-TUALLY FIND YOU HERE!
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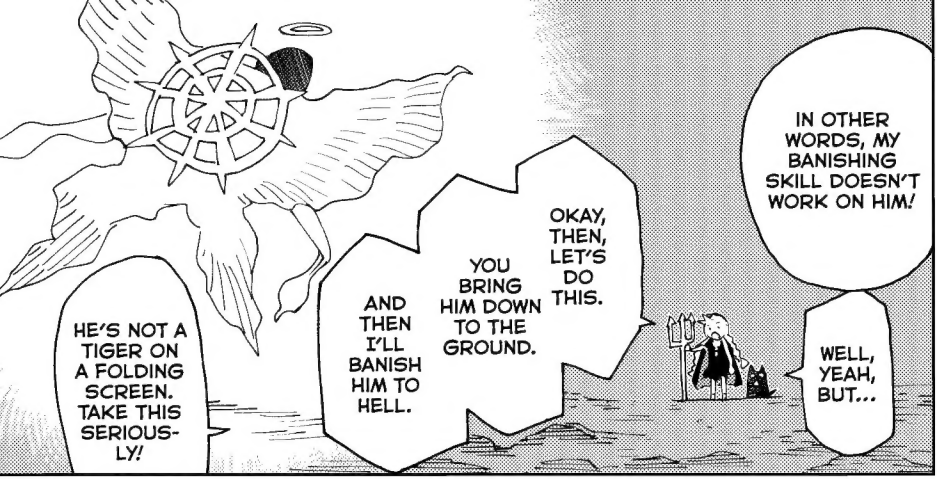
Take 'Em to Hell!
KAREBOTTE CHAN
光永康則
YASUNORI MITSUNAGA
MORE IMPOR-TANTLY, I HAVE SOME-THING TO SAY TO YOU.
IT'S... "SLEEP TO WIN!"
I'M GOING TO PURPOSELY SLEEP TODAY SO THAT I CAN WIN!
MEAN-ING?
UH... ROTTE-CHAN, YOU'RE NOT RE-ALLY...?
SHUT UP, KURO-BLACK.
JUST KEEP YOUR EYE ON HIM!
BUT HE'S FLYING!


IN OTHER WORDS, MY BANISHING SKILL DOESN'T WORK ON HIM!
WELL, YEAH, BUT...
OKAY, THEN, LET'S DO THIS.
YOU BRING HIM DOWN TO THE GROUND.
AND THEN I'LL BANISH HIM TO HELL.
HE'S NOT A TIGER ON A FOLDING SCREEN. TAKE THIS SERIOUSLY!

THIS IS THE LAST ISSUE, Y'KNOW!
BUT IS IT REALLY, NOW?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
THE AUTHOR PUTS OUR COMIC AT THE END OF THE VOLUME, SO IT'S OBVIOUSLY AN UNPAID WORK.
SO THIS COMIC NATURALLY DOES NOT APPEAR IN THE CONTRACT WITH THE PUBLISHING COMPANY.
THAT'S WHAT I MEAN.
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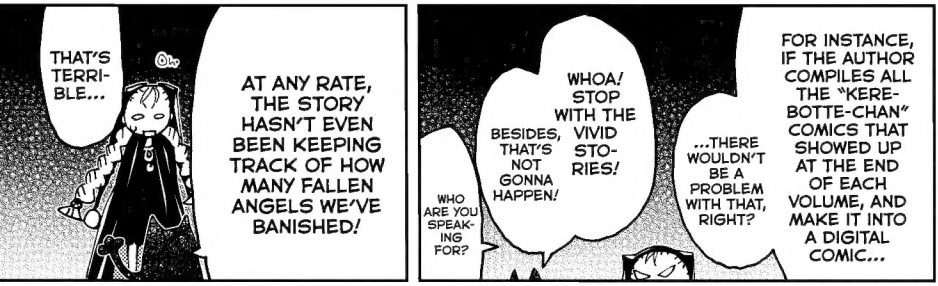
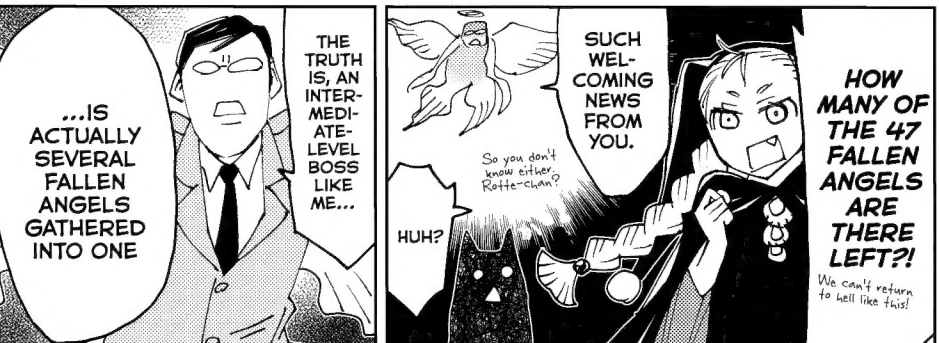

FOR INSTANCE, IF THE AUTHOR COMPILES ALL THE "KERE-BOTTE-CHAN" COMICS THAT SHOWED UP AT THE END OF EACH VOLUME, AND MAKE IT INTO A DIGITAL COMIC...
...THERE WOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM WITH THAT, RIGHT?
WHOA! STOP WITH THE VIVID STORIES!
BESIDES, THAT'S NOT GONNA HAPPEN!
WHO ARE YOU SPEAKING FOR?
AT ANY RATE, THE STORY HASN'T EVEN BEEN KEEPING TRACK OF HOW MANY FALLEN ANGELS WE'VE BANISHED!
THAT'S TERRIBLE...


HOW MANY OF THE 47 FALLEN ANGELS ARE THERE LEFT?!
We can't return to hell like this!
SUCH WELCOMING NEWS FROM YOU.
So you don't know either, Rotte-chan?
HUH?
THE TRUTH IS, AN INTERMEDIATE-LEVEL BOSS LIKE ME...
...IS ACTUALLY SEVERAL FALLEN ANGELS GATHERED INTO ONE

...EVEN THOUGH THE "BEATING 48 FALLEN ANGELS" THING IS SUPPOSED TO BE A LIMIT, IF WE DON'T KNOW HOW MANY HAVE BEEN BANISHED, THEN IT JUST BECOMES A VAGUE APPROXIMATION.
...THE MAIN MALE CHARACTER ROUGHLY ESTIMATED THAT HE BEAT AT LEAST 5 TO 6 ENEMIES, SO...
IN THE LAST ISSUE OF THAT ONE MANGA DRAWN BY THAT ONE MANGA GOD LONG AGO...
THEN IT'S LIKE THAT OTHER CASE!
WHOA! THAT'S THE WORST!!
ANYWAY, FAREWELL.
SHOULDN'T YOU GO AFTER HIM, ROTTE-CHAN?
HE'S SERIOUSLY THE WORST.
...BEFORE YOU ACCOMPLISH YOUR MISSION.
SURE ENOUGH, YOU'RE JUST CONTINUING ON WITHOUT ANY CLUE OF HOW MANY MORE BANISHMENTS YOU NEED...
THAT'S RIGHT.
I GUESS HE'S HEAVY, BEING AN AMALGAMATION OF ANGELS?
HEY, YOU'RE RIGHT!
IS HE STARTING TO KINDA LOSE ALTITUDE?
UH, ROTTE-CHAN.
I CAN FIND HIM ON GOOGLE EARTH, SO IT'S ALL GOOD.
NGH...
HE'S GONNA HAVE TO LAND SOONER OR LATER!
HA! HA!

I BAN-ISH YOU TO HELL !!
HAVE FAITH THAT THE DAY WILL COME WHEN ALL THE FALLEN ANGELS WILL BE BANISHED!
THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
TO BE CONTIN-UED AT THE END OF THE THIRD VOLUME OF "LEG-ENDS OF NAQUA"!
IS IT OKAY TO JUST TRANSFER MANGAS?
Wiiiii?
TOTALLY! THIS STO-RY WAS UNAU-THORIZED TO BEGIN WITH!
THIS WORK IS GOING TO TRY TO RE-GROUP AND TRANSFER TO ANOTHER MANGA.
WILL ROTTE-CHAN ACCOMPLISH HER MISSION?
WHO EXACTLY IS THE DEAD GOD, ANYWAY?
WITH THE MYS-TERY UNSOLVED, THE STORY CON-TINUES AT THE END OF "LEG-ENDS OF NAQUA" VOLUME 3!

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